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For The Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1996
1997 TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF RUMNEY 1997

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon./Wed./Thurs.: 8 am to 2 pm
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR
Susan St. Pierre: 786-9511

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

Mon. Evenings 7 - 9 pm
Please call to get on agenda
786-9511

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

Mon./Wed./Thurs./Fri: 9 am-1 pm
Wed. Evenings: 5 - 8 pm
Linda Whitcomb
786-2237

BYRON MERRILL LIBRARY

Tues./Thurs.: 2 - 5 pm
Tues./Thurs.: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Sat.: 10 am - 12 noon
786-9520

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mon./Wed.: 9 am - 2 pm
Robert Thompson, Chief
John Sobetzer, Secretary
786-9712
EMERGENCY: 911

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Officer
Toby Brown
786-9960

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Wed.: 12 - 4 pm
Saturday: 9 -4 pm
Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm
786-9481

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent DPW
Gerald Blodgett
786-9486
786-9744

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Director
Peggy Grass
786-2377

RUSSELL SCHOOL

Tony Dinardo, Principal
Dottie LaLonde, Secretary
786-9591

FIRE DEPARTMENT

John Hemeon, Chief
EMERGENCY: 911

FAST SQUAD

Mark Andrew, Director
EMERGENCY: 911

AMBULANCE

EMERGENCY: 911

PLANNING BOARD

See back inside cover

RUMNEY NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN OFFICERS

**For The Fiscal Year Ending
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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
OFFICERS
of the
TOWN OF RUMNEY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Town would like to recognize:
BOYCE FORD, RUTH MOSES
AND DORIS AVERY TUNNELL
for their dedication to the Town of Rumney;

Ruth Moses was active in Town of Rumney affairs for over 53 years; Ruth was the Town Clerk for 5 years, President of the Women's Fire Auxiliary, Librarian, Leader of the Stinson Mountain Girls 4-H Club here in Rumney, a member of the Rumney Home-makers, and a Justice of the Peace. Ruth has probably accomplished much more than this; and for this we dedicate this section of the Town Report to her memory.



Doris Avery Tunnell was nominated by the Town of Rumney for her dedicated service to the town. Doris is a very valuable asset to the people of Rumney and the area. She is an excellent example of personal qualities and leadership today as during the past 65+ years. (Doris's accomplishments throughout the years are too long to print. They are available at the Town Office if you wish to read them.) Doris won the 1995 "Volunteer Award" through the New Hampshire Municipal Association and attended an awards banquet in November of 1995. Doris, thank you for your outstanding volunteerism, keep up the good work.



Boyce Ford moved into the Rumney area in the summer of 1971. While his vocation was spent at the college, his avocation was to spend time on the land first around his farm with horses and sheep. He then expanded into other parts of the town with his hay business. As Boyce's hay business grew, he rejuvenated many fields around the Rumney Area. For several years Boyce served as Town Moderator as he wanted to give back something to the town. Boyce will be greatly missed.



Doris Avery Tunnell



Boyce Ford
1929 - 1996

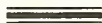


Ruth Kelly Moses
1921 - 1995

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TOWN OFFICIALS AND BOARDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1996



Selectmen

Arthur A. Morrill, Chariman (1997)
Robert J. Berti (1998)
Kevin G. Maes (1999)

Administrative Assistant

* Susan St.Pierre

Secretary

* Anne Dow

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Linda Whitcomb (1998)
* Joan Morabito, Deputy Clerk
* Lou Whitcomb, Deputy Tax Collector

Treasurer

Polly Bartlett (1997)
* Margaret Grass, Deputy Treasurer

Superintendent of Public Works

* Gerald Blodgett

Welfare Administrator

* Susan St. Pierre

Health Officer

* Toby, Brown

Police Department

* Robert Thompson, Chief
* John G. Sobetzer, Secretary
* Hugh Besemer, Special Officer
* Craig Bixby Special Officer
* Kevin G. Maes, Special Officer

Fire Department

**John Hemeon, Chief

Fire Commissioners

Lloyd French (1997)
Don Young (1998)
George Delaney (1999)

FAST Squad

**Mark Andrew, Director

Emergency Management

* Mark Andrew, Director

Forest Fire Warden

John Hemeon

Library Trustees

Ruth Young (1997)
Roger Daniels (1998)
Ruth Craddock (1999)

Cemetery Trustees

Ivan Kemp (1997)
Frank Simpson (1998)
Janet Sherburne (1999)

Trustee of Trust Funds

Wallace Ackerman (1997)
Alan Grass (1998)
Ivan Kemp (1999)

Planning Board

Greg Sanborn (1997)
Judith Hall (1997)
Kurt Miller (1998)
John Alger (1998)
Donald Smith (1999)
Sue Morton (1999)
* Brad Eaton, alternate
* John Sobetzer, Clerk

Advisory Board

John Foster (1997)
Robert Gregoire (1997)
Jan Stevens (1998)
John Alger (1998)
David Keniston (1999)

North Country Council Reps

* John Alger
* Judith Hall

Conservation Commission

* John Alger (1997)
* Terry Owen (1997)
* Lawrence Cushman, Chairman (1998)
* David Coursey (1998)
* Jan Stevens (1999)

Moderator

John Alger (1998)

Supervisors of the Checklist

Ann Kent (2000)
Ruth Young (2002)
Faith Mattison (1998)

Auditors

Yvon Cloutier (1997)
Jerilyn Begalle (1997)

(19—) Indicated end of officials term of office

*appointed officials, not elected

**appointed officials from within department

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN OF RUMNEY

WARRANT FOR 1997 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium on School Street in said Rumney on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock in the morning at which time the polls shall be opened for balloting on Article 1&2 and shall close not earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and you are hereby notified to meet at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium in said Rumney on Thursday, the 13th day of March, next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the second session of the Town Meeting at which time action will be taken upon the remaining articles in this warrant.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year; (By official ballot on March 11th.)

Selectmen for 3 years	Treasurer for 1 year
Cemetery Trustee for 3 years	2-Auditors for 1 year each
2-Planning Board for 3 years each	Fire Commissioner for 3 years
Trustee of the Trust Fund for 3 years	

ARTICLE 2: To choose two members of the Advisory Board for the ensuing three years, one to represent the Lake and one to represent West Rumney.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$149,712.00** to defray General Government Expenses for the ensuing year.
(*The selectmen recommend this appropriation.*)

Executive	23,840.00
Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics	9,847.00
Financial Administration	26,970.00
Revaluation of Property	4,000.00
Legal Expense	5,000.00
Personnel Administration	27,900.00
Planning Board	2,430.00
General Government Buildings	11,775.00
Cemeteries	13,500.00
Insurance/Other	22,100.00
Regional Association Dues	2,350.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	149,712.00

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$110,394.00** to defray the cost of Public Safety during the ensuing year.
(*The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*)

Police Department	\$67,120.00
Ambulance Service	16,609.00
Fire Department	29,940.00 22,940.
FAST Squad (insurance not included-see INS/other)	1,625.00
Emergency Mgmt (includes Forest Fires)	2,100.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$110,394.00

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$88,350.00** for the maintenance of highways and bridges during the ensuing year. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,800.00** to defray the cost of street lights in the ensuing year. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$) for the purpose of Resurfacing, Shimming and Sealing School Street. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$52,640.00** to defray the cost of maintaining the Town Transfer Station. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$175.00** to defray the Town's share of the costs of the Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$23,339.00** for the purposes of Health and Welfare. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

Animal Control	\$1,200.00
Health Administration	200.00
Mount Mooselauke Health	1,250.00
Pemi-Baker Home Health	6,300.00
Plymouth Regional Clinic	600.00
Youth & Family Services	200.00
Plymouth Task Force Against Domestic Violence	500.00
Welfare Administration	1,700.00
Direct Welfare Assistance	9,000.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	1,400.00
Community Action (CAP)	989.00
TOTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$23,339.00

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$24,750.00** for the purposes of Culture, Recreation and Conservation. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

Parks and Recreation	\$2,100.00
Library	19,500.00
Baker River Audio Visual	600.00
Patriotic Purposes	250.00
Conservation Commission Administration	300.00
Conservation Trust Account	2,000.00
TOTAL CULTURE, REC & CONSERV	\$24,750.00

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000.00** to defray the cost of interest expenses on loans in anticipation of taxes and other temporary loans. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sums to be added to previously established Capital Reserve Funds as follows: *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

\$ 9,500.00	to the Highway Equipment Fund
\$ 4,500.00	to the Police Cruiser Fund,
\$ 5,000.00	to the Town Revaluation Fund,
\$ 2,500.00	to the Town Facilities Fund.
\$15,000.00	to the Town Fire Dept. Fund

\$36,500.00 TOTAL

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,200.00** to perambulate the Rumney/Wentworth Town Line. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$700.00** to update E-911. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation)*

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$500.00** to continue the process of preserving town records. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000.00** to defray the cost of "Old Home Day".

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$600.00** to purchase two regular and one handicapped booth for voting as required under RSA 658:9-a.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500.00** to repair the Town's walk in vault at the Byron G. Merrill Library to provide a secure and fireproof storage location for Town Records.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000.00** to replace the roof on the Byron G. Merrill Library.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,000.00** to replace the furnace and re-install the duct work at the Depot Street Fire Station. **\$3,000.00** of which to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve, Town Facilities Fund. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500.00** to computerize the Trust Funds Books. *(The selectmen recommend this appropriation)*

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$900.00** for the purpose of administrating an infectious disease control program to FAST Squad members. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000.00** to be added to the Fire Department budget to be used as compensation to the Volunteer Fire Department, **\$5,000.00** of which to be paid to the Fire Chief and **\$10,000.00** to the volunteers as a stipend pay. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation)*

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$ 25,000.00** for the purchase of new 4 x 4 truck for the highway department and to authorize the withdrawal of this same amount form the Highway Equipment

capital reserve fund as a full offset to this appropriation. (*The Selectmen recommend this article.*)

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$ 23,000.00 for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal of this same amount from the Police Curiser capital reserve fund as a full offset to this appropriation. (*The Selectmen recommend this article.*)

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to designate the Buffalo Road from Main Street to the Wentworth Town Line, as scenic under the provisions of RSA 231:157 for the purpose of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Rumney. (This Article is by petition)

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town of Rumney wishes to amend the existing agreement under Section 218 of the Social Security Act by excluding the services performed by election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than \$1,000.00. (*The Selectmen recommend this article.*)

ARTICLE 29: "Shall the Town modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Rumney, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, (\$13,000.00); for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, (\$17,000.00); for a person 80 years of age and older, (\$22,000.00). To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the Taxpayer must have a net income of not more than (\$17,000.00-single), or, if married, a combined net income of less than (\$22,000.00); and own net assets not in excess of (\$35,000.00) excluding the value of the person's residence." (*The Selectmen recommend this article.*)

ARTICLE 30: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, 1997.

Arthur A. Morrill (Chairman)
Robert J. Berti
Kevin G. Maes

A true copy attest: Arthur A Morrill , Robert J. Berti, Kevin G. Maes

Town of Rumney Board of Selectmen
Arthur A. Morrill (Chairman)
Robert J. Berti
Kevin G. Maes

BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-6)
Appropriations/Expenditures 1997
Proposed Budget from January 1, 1997 to December 31, 1997

Purposes of Appropriation (RSA 31:4)	W.A. No.	1996 Approp.	1996 Expend	1997 Proposed
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Executive	227 3	23,200.	22,635.65	24,340.
Election, Regis, & Vital Stats	3,16,18	12,727.	11,486.38	10,947.
Financial Administration	3	26,620.	27,233.00	26,970.
Revaluation of Property	3,14	5,200.	3,003.60	5,200.
Legal Expense	3	5,000.	4,464.95	5,000.
Personnel Administration	3	27,290.	27,409.68	27,700. 27,900
Planning and Zoning	3	2,430.	1,932.49	2,430.
General Government Building	3	16,075.	14,419.50	11,775.
Cemeteries	3	13,500.	13,500.00	13,500.
Insurance/Other	3	22,100.	17,720.00	22,100.
Regional Dues	3	2,350.	1,727.25	2,350.
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Refurbish Fire Truck (96) #15	24 (97)	15,000.	14,424.00	15,000
Police	4	64,355.	64,443.36	67,120
Ambulance	4	15,897.	15,896.38	16,609
Fire Department	4	22,940.	22,618.78	22,940
Emergency Management	4	2,100.	1,644.25	2,100
Fast Squad	4,20 23	2,385.	1,513.28	2,525.
HIGHWAY AND STREETS				
Highway Department	5	88,900.	104,864.58	88,350.
Road Project Warrant	7	28,000.	28,303.53	to decide
Street Lights	6	7,800.	7,101.72	7,800.
E-911 Update	15	700 .	1,264.07	700.
SANITATION				
Solid Waste Disposal	8	52,600.	51,663.43	52,640.
Pemi-Baker Solid Waste Dist	9	175.	105.86	175.
Waste Oil Grant	23	1,400.	1,082.50	-0-
HEALTH				
Animal Control	10	1,200.	1,138.24	1,200.
Health Agencies	10	9,050.	9,105.65	9,050.
WELFARE				
Welfare Administration	10	1,900.	1,954.43	1,700.
Direct Assistance	10	9,000.	2,843.45	9,000.
Other Programs	10	2,351.	2,351.00	2,389.

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	11,17	3,100.	5,044.69	3,100.
Library	19,25,11	20,100.	20,100.00	40,600.
Patriotic Purposes	20 11	200.	253.50	250.

CONSERVATION

Conservation Administration	11	300.	255.05	300.
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DEBT SERVICE

Tax Anticipation Notes (int)	12	7,000.	-0-	7,000.
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OPERATING TRANSFERS

To Capital Reserve	13	16,500.	16,500.00	36,500.
To Conservation Trust Fund:	11	2,000.	608.73	2,000.

TOTALS		531,445.	520,612.98	541,360.
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547,560.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN (MS-6)
Estimated Revenue/Actual 1996 Receipts
Estimated Revenues January 1 1997, -December 31,1997

	1996 Estimated Revenue	1996 Actual Revenue	1997 Estimated Revenue
TAXES			
Land Use Change Taxes	2,000.	2,562.46	2,000.
Yield Taxes	6,000.	12,398.92	12,000.
Interest & Penalties on	43,000.	40,669.79	40,000.
Delinquent Taxes			
Lieu of Taxes	100.	-0-	-0-
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	110,000.	145,713.00	120,000.
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	3,500.	4,420.57	3,500.
Inventory Penalty	100.	-0-	-0-
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenue	36,000.	32,528.92	32,500.
Highway Block Grant	33,425.	33,425.43	35,000.
Meals & Tax	-0-	11,654.85	11,000.
State & Federal Forest Land	7,500.	9,173.00	7,000.
Reimbursement			
Other-Insurance Liability-Reimburse.	-0-	12,856.46	-0-
FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT			
Energy Audit	3,375.	-0-	-0-
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	25,000.	25,551.00	25,000.
Other Charges-Rec/Dept reimburs	-0-	3,907.25	-0-
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Investments	2,000.	8,189.75	3,500.
Other income	-0-	13,703.82	4,255.
Timber Sale			
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS			
Capital Projects Fund	3,900.	4,500.00	51,000.
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	275,900.	361,255.22	346,755.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION FOR TAX YEAR 1996

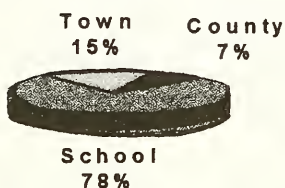
Land (all)		\$41,972,368.
Residential Buildings		42,458,720.
Manufactured Housing		366,500.
Utilities		4,928,526.
Commercial Buildings		4,999,150
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Valuation before Exemptions;		\$94,725,264.
Less: Blind Exemption	60,000.	
Elderly Exemption	315,000.	
Solar Exemption	5,000.	
Less: Total Exemptions	\$380,000.	
NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE		\$94,345,264.

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>
Town	2.93	2.65	2.76	3.19
School	15.75	15.42	14.16	12.09
County	<u>1.42</u>	<u>1.31</u>	<u>1.33</u>	<u>1.22</u>
TOTAL TAX RATE	20.10	19.38	18.25	16.50

Where Your Money Goes

1994

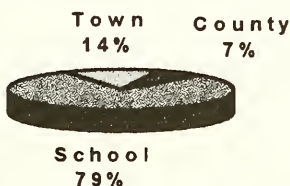


1994 Tax Rates:

School	14.16
Town	2.76
County	1.33

Total	18.25
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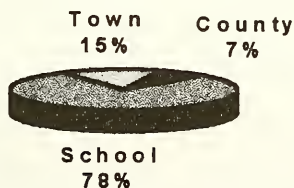


1995 Tax Rates:

School	15.42
Town	2.65
County	1.31

Total	19.38
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1996



1996 Tax Rates:

School	15.75
Town	2.93
County	1.42

Total	20.10
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TOWN VEHICLES AS OF DECEMBER 31,1996

Department	Vehicle	Color	Registration #
Fire	1965 GMC	Red	G06385
Fire	1970 Intntl.	Blue/Silver	G13118
Fire	1972 Ford	Red	G06387
Fire	1976 Intntl.	Red	G06389
Fire	1992 Ford	Red	G11568
Police	1983 Chev Blzr	White/Black	G15240
Police	1990 Ford	White/Black	G06015
Highway	1968 Austin-Grdr	Red	G05960
Highway	1985 Intl. Dump	Orange/Black	G12913
Highway	1987 Cat-Bkhoe	Yellow	G13384
Highway	1990 Ford F-350	Gray	G08764
Transfer	1969 Clark Ldr.	Yellow	none
Transfer	1974 Fruehauf Trlr		G13574

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY **AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1996**

Property	Valuation	Tax Map #
Town Office Building		
Building	\$90,900.00	
Contents	10,000.00	
Fire Department-Depot St.		
Building	\$97,200.00	
Contents	165,000.00	
Land- Town Office/Fire Station-Depot St.	74,100.00	12-10-13
Town Hall		
Building	\$109,000.00	
Contents	8,000.00	
Library		
Building	221,300.00	
Contents	155,000.00	
Land-TOWN HALL/ LIBRARY	24,000.00	12-01-23
Fire Department- West Rumney		
Building	15,800.00	
Contents	25,000.00	
Land- WEST RUMNEY FIRE STATION	10,900.00	11-06-01
Highway Department-(Town Shed)		
Building	43,300.00	
Contents	20,000.00	
Land- HIGHWAY-OLD NORTH GROTON RD.	20,700.00	12-15-18
Russell School		
Building	507,400.00	
Contents	60,000.00	
Land-School Street	62,500.00	13-05-02
Transfer Station		
Building	4,300.00	
Contents	6,500.00	
Land-BUFFALO ROAD	87,900.00	12-06-28
Town Common		
Fountain	10,000.00	
Land-Stinson Lake/Quincy Rd.	22,300.00	12-04-16
Baker Athletic Field		
Land- Buffalo Road	51,800.00	13-04-21
Waterhole (Buffalo Rd)	3,400.00	12-01-45
Town Pound (Quincy Rd)	2,800.00	13-02-32
Properties Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:		
64 acre Cook & Sons woodlot	12,000.00	06-01-02
49.39 acre Arthur Newall woodlot	12,350.00	11-07-08
Clarance Flanders building lot	9,200.00	12-10-12
1.41 acre Depot St/Property bldg/land	56,600.00	12-07-17
.92 acre Willoughby land	6,900.00	01-01-07
Mineral Rights WMNF(Parks Woodlot)	200.00 WMNF-57L&57M	

COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	1996 Approp	1996 Expend	Overdraft	Balance Unexpended
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>				
Executive	23,200	22,636		564
Election, Registration & Vital stats	12,727	11,486		1,241
Financial Administration	26,620	27,233	(613)	
Revaluation of Property	5,200	3,004		2,196
Legal Expense	5,000	4,465		535
Personnel Administration	27,290	27,410	(120)	
Planning & Zoning	2,430	1,932		498
General Government Building	16,075	14,420		1,655
Cemeteries	13,500	13,500		
Insurance/Other	22,100	17,720		4,380
Regional Dues	2,350	1,727		623
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>				
Police Department	64,355	64,443	(88)	
Ambulance	15,897	15,896		1
E-911	700	1,264	(564)	
Fire Department	22,940	22,619		321
Emergency Management	2,100	1,644		456
Fast Squad	2,385	1,513		872
Refurbish Fire Truck	15,000	14,424		576
<u>HIGHWAYS & STREETS</u>				
Highway Department	88,900	104,865	(15,965)	
Road Project Warrant	28,000	28,304	(304)	
Street Lights	7,800	7,102		698
<u>SANITATION</u>				
Solid Waste Disposal	52,600	51,663		937
Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District	175	106		69
Waste Oil Grant	1,400	1,083		317

HEALTH

Animal Control	1,200	1,138		62
Health Agencies	9,050	9,106	(56)	
Welfare Administration	1,900	1,954	(54)	
Direct Assistance	9,000	2,843		6,157
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	1,400	1,400		
Community Action (CAP)	951	951		

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks & Recreation	3,100	5,045	(1,945)	
Library	20,100	20,100		
Patriotic Purposes	200	254	(54)	

CONSERVATION

Conservation Commission	300	254		46
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DEBT SERVICE

Tax Anticipation Notes (int)	7,000			7,000
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OPERATING TRANSFERS

To Capital Reserve funds:	16,500	16,500		
To Conservation Trust Fund:	<u>2,000</u>	<u>609</u>		<u>1,391</u>
TOTALS	531,445	520,613	(\$19,763)	\$30,595

NET UNEXPENDED **\$10,832**

1996 DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

EXECUTIVE

Selectmen:

Kevin G. Maes	1,000.00
Arthur Morrill	1,000.00
Robert Berti	0.00

Administrative assistant: Susan St. Pierre	15,400.00
Moderator: John Alger	250.00
Town meeting expense	488.03
Secretary	3,247.42
Special projects payroll	750.20
Trustees of trust funds	500.00

EXECUTIVE TOTAL

22,635.65

ELECTION, REGISTRATION & VITAL STATISTICS

Town clerk expenses:

Linda Whitcomb Salary	6,562.00
Newspaper Notices	0.00
Telephone	753.20
Office Supplies	321.30
Postage	228.00
Law Books	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
Microfilm Documents #19	520.04
State Treasurer (Fees)	568.00
New Equipment	0.00
Voter registration/checklist	230.00

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST EXPENSES:

Supervisors	947.63
Miscellaneous expense	132.18
Newspaper notices	166.57
Ballot clerks	1,057.46

ELECTION, REGISTRATION, VITAL STATISTICS TOTAL 11,486.38

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION (OFFICERS EXPENSES)

Selectmen expenses:

Training (mileage-workshops)	328.49
Other mileage	476.98
Telephone	2,074.73
Computer services	1,820.09
Town report	1,800.00
Newspaper notices	213.60
Office supplies	1,475.41
Postage	964.39
Equipment repair & maint.	1,476.75
Lawbooks	497.12
Miscellaneous	194.00

Registry of deeds	84.96	
New equipment:	1,091.84	
Mortgage & search notice:	1,740.00	
Auditors	153.00	
Tax collector expenses:		
Linda Whitcomb salary	9,220.00	
Deputy tax collector(Lou Whitcomb)	365.00	
Office supplies	209.19	
Postage	1,375.96	
Convention expense	50.00	
Registry of deeds	421.49	
Treasurer expenses:		
Polly Bartlett salary	1,200.00	
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION TOTAL		27,233.00
Revaluation of Property		
External revaluation expense	2,382.60	
Tax map updates	601.00	
Internal revaluation expense	20.00	
Survey Rumney/Wentworth Townline	0.00	
Revaluation of property total		3,003.60
LEGAL EXPENSE:		
General Legal Expense	2,905.19	
Defense Proceedings	1,559.76	
LEGAL EXPENSE TOTAL		4,464.95
EMPLOYEE/PERSONNEL ADM		
Health insurance	13,881.78	
Disability insurance	398.88	
Town share Wh/Ss/Med/Retirement	13,129.02	
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS TOTAL		27,409.68
PLANNING BOARD		
Clerk salary:John Sobetzer	1,515.50	
Training	50.00	
Office supplies	67.85	
Postage	102.00	
Law books	37.99	
Registry of deeds	115.56	
New equipment	43.59	
PLANNING BOARD TOTAL		1,932.49
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS		
TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE:		
Custodial services	825.00	
Electricity	769.86	
Heat	531.14	
Bldg. Repairs & maint.	1,378.32	

TOWN HALL EXPENSE:		
Building repair & maint.	153.45	
Town hall repair article #16	0.00	
FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE:		
Electricity	1,873.36	
Heat	2,009.50	
Bldg. Repair & maint.	4,240.10	
TOWN SHED EXPENSE:		
Electricity	1,168.31	
Heat	1,320.46	
BLDG. REPAIR & MAINT.	150.00	
GENERAL GVNMT BULDGS TOTAL		14,419.50
CEMETERIES	13,500.00	13,500.00
INSURANCE		
Liability	17,720.00	
Workmans compensation	0.00	
Unemployment compensation	0.00	
INSURANCE TOTAL		17,720.00
ADVERTISING & REGIONAL DUES	1,727.25	1,727.25
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Chief's salary:Robert Thompson	30,066.24	
Special police officers:	10,869.85	
Secretary:	3,519.75	
Training	45.00	
Telephone	806.60	
Plymouth dispatch	6,164.48	
Office supplies	895.43	
Department supplies (Ammo & Targets)	418.89	
Postage	100.00	
Equipment repair & maintenance	409.44	
Radio & Pager Rep/Mtn	225.95	
Fuel	3,270.66	
Vehicle repair & maintenance	5,429.61	
New equipment:	576.37	
Uniforms	806.07	
Community service:	543.02	
Witness fees	296.00	
POLICE DEPARTMENT TOTAL		64,443.36
AMBULANCE SERVICES	15,896.38	15,896.38
E-911	1,264.07	1,264.07
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Code enforcement expense: John Hemeon	1,000.00	
Reimburse fire fighters	4,650.00	
Training	1,157.02	
Telephone	422.80	
Lakes Region Dispatch	4,745.03	

Equipment repair & maintenance	1,109.69	
Radio repair & maintenance	630.55	
Pager repair & maintenance	818.78	
Fuel	1,128.97	
Vehicle repair & maintenance	1,758.98	
Miscellaneous expense	463.69	
New equipment	1,596.70	
Water supply	74.75	
Hose	395.00	
Breathing equipment maintenance	81.62	
Protective clothing	1,685.20	
Plowing railroad bed	900.00	
FIRE DEPARTMENT TOTAL		22,618.78
REFURBISH FIRE TRUCK (15)	14,424.00	14,424.00
FAST SQUAD		
Training	1,121.00	
Supplies	282.28	
Pager-radio repair & maintenance	60.00	
Equipment	50.00	
Infectious control #20	0.00	
FAST SQUAD TOTAL		1,513.28
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
Forest fire compensation	1,131.56	
Forest warden permit fee	223.50	
Civil Defense	14.79	
Vehicle/Rep/Mtn-Emergency	274.40	
Fuel	0.00	
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TOTAL		1,644.25
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
Superintendent salary:Gerald Blodgett	18,200.00	
Hourly employee payroll	35,913.24	
Telephone	433.77	
Outside labor/equipment renta	17,666.50	
Snowplowing/sanding:	14,000.00	
Tools/miscellaneous supplies	2,391.05	
Fuel	4,499.54	
General repair & maintenance	1,431.71	
Austin-Westin grader	409.54	
Cat loader/backhoe	2,877.23	
1990 Ford 1-ton truck	1,201.59	
1985 International dump	2,196.79	
Sander for 1985 truck	609.66	
Sander for 1 ton truck	500.64	
Road Signs	117.27	
New equipment	413.00	
Materials (sand,gravel,salt)	13,703.05	
Plowing transfer station	-800.00	
Plowing railroad bed	-900.00	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TOTAL		104,864.58
STREET LIGHTS	7,101.72	7,101.72
PAVING WARRANT ARTICLE # 8- SEE BREAKDOWN	28,303.53	28,303.53
TRANSFER STATION		
Superintendent salary:Gerald Blodgett	5,350.00	
Hourly employee payroll	14,189.74	
Training	128.00	
Telephone	399.53	
Outside labor	1,745.00	
Electricity	756.41	
Supplies	202.73	
Equipment Repair/Mtn	113.98	
Loader	525.89	
New Equipment	173.40	
Highway Plowing/Equipment	800.00	
Tire & Metal Removal	1,330.19	
Transportation/compactor	6,492.27	
Tipping fees	19,456.29	
TRANSFER STATION TOTAL		51,663.43
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	105.86	105.86
WASTE OIL GRANT (23)	1,082.50	1,082.50
ANIMAL CONTROL		
NH Humane Society	300.00	
Dog licenses/tags	838.24	
ANIMAL CONTROL TOTAL		1,138.24
HEALTH		
Health administration	255.65	
Mount Mooselaukee Health Center	1,250.00	
Pemi-Baker Home Health	6,300.00	
Plymouth Crisis Service	500.00	
Plymouth Regional Clinic	600.00	
Pemi Baker Family Services	200.00	
HEALTH TOTAL		9,105.65
WELFARE ADMINISTRATION		
Administrator payroll: Susan St.Pierre	1,700.00	
Administrative expenses	195.68	
Mileage reimbursement:Mary Davis	58.75	
WELFARE ADMINISTRATION TOTAL		1,954.43
DIRECT ASSISTANCE	2,843.45	2,843.45
UPPER VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS	1,400.00	1,400.00
COMM/ACTION PROGRAM(CAP)	951.00	951.00

PARKS AND RECREATION		
Town common	1530.24	
Quincy ballfield	500.00	
PARKS AND RECREATION TOTAL		2,030.24
OLD HOME DAY (22)	3,014.45	3,014.45
BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY		
Library Exp. (<i>see library section for breakdown</i>)	19,500.00	
Baker River Audio/Visual	600.00	
LIBRARY TOTAL		20,100.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		
Lamott Kenneson Post 76	253.50	253.50
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	255.05	255.05
INTEREST/TAX ANT NOTES (13)	0.00	0.00
PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:		
Highway equipment	7,500.00	
Police cruiser	1,500.00	
Town revaluation	5,000.00	
Town facilities	2,500.00	
PAYMENTS TO CAPITAL RESERVE TOTAL		16,500.00
CONSERVATION TRUST ACCOUNT	608.73	608.73
TOTAL TOWN WARRANT \$\$ SPENT		520,612.98
OTHER PAYMENTS NOT INCLUDED IN WARRANT		
County Tax	136,036.00	
Rumney School District	842,291.00	
Pemi-Baker School District	548,043.00	
Taxes Bought by town	124,439.42	
Principal on loan	0.00	
Refunded/Overlay	4,962.29	
Recreation Committee	2,886.76	
TOTAL OTHER PAYMENTS		2,396,572.81

1996 HIGHWAY PROJECT BUFFALO RD & NORTH GROTON ROAD

1996 Warrant Article # 8		\$28,000.00
TRUCK & EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$1,507.00	
MATERIALS		
N H Bituminous	21,068.06	
Rumney Sand & Gravel	2,815.00	
Yeaton	00.97	
LABOR	2,812.50	
TOTAL HIGHWAY PROJECT COST		\$28,303.53

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For Fiscal year Ended December 31, 1996

RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits issued (2102)	\$145,011.00
Titles (314)	702.00
Dog Licenses Issued (350)	2,162.50
Marriage Licenses Issued (11)	495.00
Vital Records Requests	252.00
UCC Filings and Searches	1,511.07

TOTAL FEES RECEIVED:

\$150,133.57

REMITTANCES TO TREASURER

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$145,011.00
Titles	702.00
Dog Licenses and Penalties	1,402.50
Dog Licenses - State Treasurer	760.00
Marriages - Town	77.00
Marriages - State Treasurer	418.00
Vital Records Requests - Town	111.00
Vital Records Requests - State Treasurer	141.00
UCC Filings and Searches	1,511.07

TOTAL FEES REMITTED:

\$150,133.57

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Whitcomb
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1996
SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS

	1996	1995
DEBITS:		
Uncollected Taxes (as of Jan. 1):		
Property Taxes		\$230,529.95
Yield Taxes		1,217.46
Current Use Taxes		197.94
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$1,890,259.00	
Land Use Change Tax	1,350.00	
Yield Taxes	13,243.94	
Overpayments	442.00	
Int. Collected on Del. Taxes:	1,682.85	16,141.02
Total Debits.....	\$1,906,977.79	\$248,086.37
CREDITS:		
Remitted to Treas. during FY:		
Property Taxes	\$1,667,136.51	\$230,134.59
Land Use Change Tax	1,345.00	1,217.46
Yield Taxes	12,200.98	197.94
Interest on Taxes	1,682.85	16,141.02
Abatements Allowed:		
Property Taxes	881.00	395.36
Yield Taxes	455.11	
Deeded Property		
Uncollected Taxes End of FY:		
Property Taxes	222,683.49	
Land Use Change Tax	5.00	
Yield Tax	587.85	
Total Credits....	\$1,906,977.79	\$248,086.37

Respectfully Submitted,
Linday Whitcomb
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS TOWN OF RUMNEY YEAR ENDING 1996

	1995	1994	1993	1992
DEBITS				
Balance of Unredeemed Liens at Beginning of Fiscal Year:		\$69,401.19	\$40,073.87	\$117.76
Liens Executed to Town During Fiscal Year:	\$124,439.42			
Interest & Cost Collected after Lien Execution:	2,371.02	5,287.59	15,187.31	0-
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$126,810.44	\$74,688.78	\$55,261.18	\$117.76
CREDITS				
Remittance to Treasurer during Fiscal Year:				
Redemptions	\$39,576.81	\$23,533.23	\$39,945.41	\$0.00
Int./Costs after Lien Exec	2,371.02	5,287.59	15,187.31	0.00
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	18.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liens deeded to Municipalities	143.08	137.83	128.46	117.76
Unredeemed Lien Bal. End of Yr.	84,701.03	45,730.13	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$126,810.44	\$74,688.78	\$55,261.18	\$117.76

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Whitcomb
Tax Collector

TREASURERS REPORT

TOWN OF RUMNEY 1996

CHECKING ACCOUNT

BEGINNING BALANCE (JAN 1, 1996)	\$366,073.08
Total Deposits Made	\$2,630,987.75
Total Orders Paid	\$2,917,185.79
Total Bank Charges	\$534.10
ENDING BALANCE (DEC 31, 1996)	\$79,340.94

REVENUE SOURCES

TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes	\$1,897,271.10
Redemptions	\$103,055.45
CUV Taxes	\$2,562.46
Yield (Timber Tax)	\$12,398.92
Interest	\$40,669.79

TOWN CLERK

Auto	\$145,713.00
Filing Fees	\$2,258.07
Dogs	\$2,162.50

TRANSFER STATION

User Fees	\$1,254.38
Recycling	\$2,315.56
Town of Dorchester	\$11,123.91

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town of Dorchester	\$5,523.00
Town of Groton	\$3,013.00
Town of Ellsworth	\$500.00

FAST SQUAD

Town of Groton	\$160.00
Town of Ellsworth	\$100.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fines	\$185.00
Insurance Repo	\$617.36
Pistol Permits	\$30.00
Donation/Reimbursements	\$50.00

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Program Fees	\$3,907.25
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PLANNING BOARD

Subdivision Fees	\$259.00
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WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Reimbursements	\$419.79
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Payment in Liew of Taxes	\$9,173.00
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STATE OF NH

Highway Block Grant	\$33,425.43
Revenue Sharing	\$32,528.92
Rooms & Meals Tax	\$11,654.85
Other	\$12,856.46

OTHER SOURCES

Copies/Regulations	\$60.80
Insurance Rebates and Claims	\$5,207.36
Returned Check Fees	\$3.00
Old Home Day Contributions	\$1,963.79
Reimbursements/Donations	\$971.37
CUV Fees	\$60.00
Rental of Town Property	\$5,437.50

TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Monies Invested (Short Term)	\$275,000.00
Trustees of Trust Fund	\$4,500.00

INTEREST INCOME

Short Term Investment Interest	\$5,594.02
Checking Interest	\$2,595.73

TOTAL REVENUES **\$2,636,581.77**

MONIES HELD IN ESCROW **\$1,400.00**
INTEREST EARNED **\$97.39**

FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONIES

Total Received (1996)	\$12,000.00
Total Dispersed (1996)	\$12,050.00
Total Received & Dispersed (1995 & 1996)	\$350,000.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Polly Bartlett
Treasurer

Rumney, New Hampshire

Report of The Common Trust Fund Investments of the City or Town of

on December 31, 19 96

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(June 30, 19)

HOW INVESTED				PRINC			INCOME			Grand Total of Principal & Income at End of Year
NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT (Name of Bank, Stocks, Bonds, etc.) <small>Please indicate by an asterisk (*) any desired securities being held pursuant to RSA 31:25-a and type an explanation for the retention on the bottom of this form (RSA 31:25-c)</small>	ADDITIONS		Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year			
		Balance Beginning Year	Purchases Cash Capital Gains							
Opened 3/8/96	Community Guaranty Savings Bk., Savings Acct., #5038025	14,591.93	600.00**	15,191.93	5,908.55	8,000.00	(14,171.75)	1,020.18		
CO Issued 7/8/96	Community Guaranty Savings Bk., CO#6023600 #2	N11		N11	1,868.11	N11	33,375.67	33,375.67		
CO Issued 1/3/96	Community Guaranty Savings Bk., Dep.CO#6020259 #2	5,820.77		5,820.77	3,199.28	N11	48,207.34	54,028.11		
CO Issued 2/3/96	924,712 SH. #4-Rel Inv. Gain	10,917.25		10,917.25	4,855.19		N11	10,917.25		
959	Fidelity Puritan Fund (Acct. #84426303)									
18,693 Shares	Seligmen Common Stock Fund, Inc. (Acct#2198975)	114.14		114.14	21.98		N11	114.14		
1,591.812 Shares	Keystone K-1 (Acct. #8051447006)	10,795.70		10,795.70	566.84		N11	10,795.70		
791.009 Shares	Keystone 8-4 (Acct. #8051447006)	8,268.64		8,268.64	280.02		N11	8,268.64		
4/6/87 2,072.863 Shares @ 14.62	Fidelity Puritan Fund (Acct. #84426303)	N11		N11	Included in Line 4	Included in Line 4	30,305.25	30,305.25		
**	1996 Additions to Principal									
	8/13 Joseph Chivell Trust		100.00							
	Highland Cemetery Trust									
	9/24 (Re: Gordon CT#2)		200.00							
	9/30 Wylie J. Chivell Trust		100.00							
	11/13 Highland Cemetery Trust		200.00							
	(Re: Joyce & Mimi Ford)									
	(New CT#2)									
	1996 CT#1 Principal Add'l. Total		600.00							
		50,508.43	600.00	51,108.43	16,699.97	13,724.03	97,716.51	148,824.94		

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			Purchases	Cash Capital Gains					
Issued 8-25-96 Matures 11-25-99	Pemi National Bank CD# 1108-436-5	11,575.00			11,575.00	6,015.91		11,843.57	23,418.57
Issued 9-5-96 Matures 9-10-97	Pemi National Bank CD# 11070893	7,000.00			7,000.00	866.50		7,641.50	14,641.50
Opened 3-8-95	Community Guaranty Savings Bank Municipal 100 Savings Acct. #5036041	13,825.00	3,650.00**		17,475.00	229.12	6,300.00	(14,617.12)	2,857.88
	** 1996 Additions to Principal for Perpetual Care Cemetery Trust Funds:								
	A) On previously created CT#2 Funds								
	Hoyt, Webber & Randolph	200.00							
	B) Newly Created 1996 Funds								
	Jan. 2 Clinton French	400.00							
	(Donor: Lloyd French, Jr.)								
	May 3 Richard E. & Herbert P. Moses	500.00							
	Aug 13 Elwood R. Havlock	400.00							
	Aug 16 Elwin M. Moses	400.00							
	Sep 6 Marjorie Perkins	500.00							
	Sep 24 Edward J. Gordon Jr. & Julia M. Gordon	300.00							
	Oct 18 Francis E. Merrill	400.00							
	Nov 13 Boyce K. & Mimi Ford	300.00							
	Dec 11 Chester W. & Annie M. Hinkson	250.00							
	1996 Totals Principal	\$3,650.00							
		32,400.00	3,650.00		36,050.00	4,056.42	7,111.53	6,300.00	40,917.95

**RUMNEY CEMETERY TRUSTEES
FINANCIAL REPORT 1996**

RECEIPTS:

Balance forward 1/1/96	\$530.39
Town Budget	13,500.00
Trust Funds	10,000.00
Gift	5.00
Openings Net	940.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$24,975.39
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PAYMENTS:

Wages	\$10,786.68
I.R.S. & S.S. Withholding	2,078.00
Bank Charges	52.31
State of N.H. - U.C.	166.04
N.H. Electric	97.11
Postmaster-Rumney, N.H.	44.80
Steenbeke	240.30
Sabourn Surveying, Inc.	3,330.95
Small Engine Technology	199.80
L. E. French	198.00
Gerald Blodgett	45.00
Gilman Outdoor	30.80
Western Auto	339.98
Muzzey's	36.65
Ryezaks	133.91
Forever Green	27.00
Feed Store	124.33
Village Locksmith	6.00
Ken Sprague-Bad Check	300.00
Jim Heal, Excavating	1,396.32
Fairlee Monument Co., Stone Work	2,420.00
Dustin Harris, Stone Work	2,200.00
Employee Truck Expense	325.00
Miscellaneous Equipment Expense	198.51

TOTAL PAYMENTS:	(\$24,777.49)
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BALANCE FORWARD 1/1/97:	\$197.90
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GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$24,975.39
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BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1996

Books in the Library, January 1, 1997	17,022
Books added by purchase and gifts	600
Adult Fiction Circulation	3,898
Adult Non-Fiction Circulation	600
Juvenile Fiction Circulation	2,500
Juvenile Non-Fiction Circulation	375
Magazines borrowed	1,100
Video's and Records borrowed	2,457

One of the goals of a library is to enrich personal lives and encourage continuous self education through the use of library materials of all kinds. We continue our commitment to serve all in the area.

It is a pleasure to have our students using the library on a regular basis. They are doing research for assignments and other school related work. In the Spring, the librarian visited the first grade room at the Russell School. She read to the students and answered their questions. In June the children visited the library and had a tour of the building.

October found us issuing library cards to each one of the second graders. This enabled each student to use the library on their own.

In July, Caroline Grimes had an exhibit of her paintings. Many people came to visit and view the artists work.

August 10th we had Old Home Day here in Rumney. The Library co-operated with the Committee in having the "Famous Rumney Scrap Books" on display. We also provided a place to rest and visit with returning guests.

The Library helps people with their genealogy research. The number seems to be growing each year.

The Baker River Audio Visual Center continues to be very important in providing materials for your viewing and listening pleasure.

The addition of more insulation in the attic helped us conserve energy.

The Trustees and Staff wish to thank all who have contributed in any way this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel B Kenneson
Library Director

✚ OLD HOME DAY ✚

1996



OLD HOME DAY 1996

A parade, at ten, with horses and mules,
An assortment of autos and old farming tools,
Unusual entries we've not even seen
like a "synchronized-playing" volleyball team!
Then up with "Old Glory", as soldiers salute
and a visiting singer gives soul-filled tribute.
Then Burton and Gargas and just a few others,
Honor Kinne and history and our- great foremothers
But what can I eat? asks little snowflake.
-Why, butter and corn and blueberry cake And chicken and burgers
and weiners, I'm told By firemen working over hot coals.
It's off to the library-view paintings by Grime., And next door,
to explore the life in old times. Wait! Here come the little ones
out on a trek, With corn-colored kerchiefs around each neck.
What's that sound? Could it be an axe?
(There's just not a moment to relax.)
The jacks are competing to see which is best At chopping and sawing.
What a contest.
Let's look at exhibits by weavers and cooks And how about
Ken Haedrich signing one of his books? Then on to the music.
It's now time to cheer. The cloggers and singers are already here.
Tonight at the school, we'll go around back, Vendors will be there
to sell us a snack. While brothers and sisters let out a great cry,
"Oh look at the fireworks up in the sky!"
On Sunday, you say, we'll return to the school.
The softball games will be very cool.
The captains have chosen the teams with care. It's probably good
to bring your own chair.
There's the great hitter Reed of West Rumney, I hear
And Terrible Mike of the Village to fear.
Bring me samosas from the Indian fare
And please buy more popcorn for all to share.
What fun for the village to have such a day
A time for kids of all ages to play
To forget about work and the bills and the rent'
And celebrate life with a jolly event!

poem by Ellen Anderson

**BYRON G. MERRILL LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT 1996**

RECEIPTS

Balance forward January 1996	\$119.14	
Town	19,500.00	
Trust Fund	100.00	
Donations	170.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$19,889.14

PAYMENTS

Salaries	\$8,983.65	
IRS	1,486.37	
Fuel Oil/Burner Repair	2,499.16	
Books	2,151.06	
Telephone/Electric	1,011.62	
Subscriptions	454.68	
Maintenance	1,565.75	
Supplies	725.37	
Miscellaneous	897.00	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$19,774.66

BALANCE AS OF 12/31/96	\$114.48
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BYRON G. MERRILL ENDOWMENT FUND

Controlled by the Byron G. Merrill Trustees	\$ 7,381.00
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BAKER RIVER AUDIO VISUAL CENTER

REPORT FOR 1996

Total Number of People Served at Center
(not including users at Wentworth)

2778

AUDIO VISUAL USERS:

Audio Cassettes	392
Videos	2457
Audio-Books	341
Read-A-Longs	88

MACHINE USERS:

Sound System	3
Slide Projector	3

BAKER RIVER AUDIO VISUAL CENTER

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1996

Balance on hand January 1, 1996		\$425.52
Refunds	24.95	
Received From:		
Town of Rumney	\$600.00	
Town of Wentworth	<u>350.00</u>	
		<u>\$950.00</u>
Total Available		\$1,400.47

Expenses:

Postage	\$18.74	
Supplies	41.00	
Insurance	142.00	
AV Materials	723.79	
Repairs	24.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>13.00</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>\$962.53</u>
Balance 12/31/96		\$437.94

Respectfully submitted,
Muriel B. Kenneson, Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Rumney again ended its fiscal year with a surplus. The surplus was a result of expenditures below anticipated costs and revenues being higher than anticipated. Also, the money to be raised by taxes for town expenses is estimated to be below 1996 projections. The selectmen wish to thank all town officials and employees for their excellent cooperation in working within their proposed budgets.

Town Administration

Our Administrative Assistant, Susan St. Pierre, has completed her second full year, and again the selectmen are pleased in the professional and competent manner in which she has performed her duties and responsibilities. All of the town's fiscal matters, including payroll, have been computerized and during the ensuing year other non-fiscal records will be computerized as time allows.

Highway Department

Expenses for the highway department exceeded the budget due to the excessive snowfall in January of 1996 and the subsequent flood damage in January and October. Further, damage to a bridge in East Rumney required the replacement of the bridge with an arched culvert. The town did receive approximately \$10,000 from the federal government to offset flood damage; these funds were placed in general revenue to lower taxes. During 1996 the road committee met on five occasions to review capital improvement programs and make recommendations on improvements to the East Rumney Road. The selectmen wish to thank this committee for their time and efforts to improve town roads.

Transfer Station

The amount of solid waste brought to the landfill in Bethlehem, NH remained constant for 1996. The price for recyclables dropped significantly in 1996; however, market conditions did improve during the latter part of the year. The town has been working with other municipalities in our area to investigate the possibility of selling recyclables on a regional basis. The tire amnesty program, a project of the Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District, was quite successful with over 700 tires being collected at the transfer station.

Welfare

The decision to bring the administrative position "in house" did not place undue pressures on our Administrative Assistant. The transition went smoothly, and the workshops attended by staff proved to be extremely helpful. During 1996 the town was reimbursed for \$1,094 in expenses; the net cost to the town for 1996 was \$1,749.

Old Home Day

"Old Home Day" was a success and capped by a great fireworks' display. The committee, led by Ellen Anderson, are to be commended for their hard work and managing to have bright, sunny weather. Also the selectmen wish to thank all the merchants and individuals who donated money for the several events.

TRANSFER STATION REPORT

The income and cost avoidance from recycling are as follow:

Recycling Income	=	\$ 2,315.56
User Fees Income	=	1,254.38
Cost Avoidance	=	11,123.91

TOTAL **\$ 14,693.85**

RECYCLABLES

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
Cardboard	17.6 tons	0	21.52 tons
Newsprint	25.2 tons	35.16 tons	0
Magazines	18.6 tons	0	19.80 tons
Tin Cans	8.4 tons	9.95 tons	11.24 tons
Semi Precious Metals	1116 lbs.	1830 lbs.	1430 lbs.
Glass	70 tons (est)	79.0 tons	78 tons (est)
Scrap Metal	22.7 tons	38.0 tons	36.69 tons
Aluminum Cans	2.1 tons	2.2 tons	1.42 tons
TOTALS	165.10 tons	165.31 tons	169.42 tons

REPORT OF THE RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thank you all again for your support this past year. We responded to 98 calls in 1996. This is why we volunteer, train, and give of our time with expectation that we can make positive and significant results in emergency situations.

We are very thankful to you all who have responded to the need for the 911 numbering system by getting your homes and businesses numbered properly. It has made our job much easier and shortened response times. Rumney can be proud for being one of the first towns in Grafton County to set examples for others, in complying with 911 criteria.

We are still adding new equipment to our inventory of useful tools to do our job more efficiently and keeping up on training to advance our skills.

The 1976 International Pumper has been away most of the summer getting refurbished but is now back in service and was used for the first time at a recent structure fire. This unit is housed in the West Rumney station. It will now stay as one of our first line attack pumpers until the year 2002, when it will be due for replacement.

Last of all I want to Personally thank and congratulate the following six men on their retirement as Volunteer Firefighters. Tim Ray 43 yrs., George Wilkins 34 yrs., Bill Hall 31 yrs., Bill Shortt 24 yrs., John Bartlett 21 yrs., and Bill Muzzey 15 yrs. A total of 168 years of dedication and loyalty to their community and the Town of Rumney. I know I can speak for everyone in expressing...Thanks men, for a job well done!

Respectfully submitted

John E. Hemeon, *Fire Chief*

Fire Permits can be obtained by contacting one of the following:

John Hemeon-Chief 786-9842

Aaron Short 786-9500

John Patterson 786-9717

Chester Hinkson 786-9702

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RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS (FIRE)

DATE	DAY	TIME	TYPE OF CALL	LOCATION	TOWN
01-03-96	WED	11:42 AM	STRUCTURE FIRE(1A)	ELLSWORTH RD-CA	ELLSWORTH
01-04-96	THU	9:34 AM	REKINDLE REPORTED^^	ELLSWORTH RD-CA	ELLSWORTH
01-05-96	FRI	8:39 AM	CHIMNEY FIRE	357PROSPECT HILL RD	RUMNEY
01-06-96	SAT	5:42 PM	UNKN TYPE FIRE	(1)PROSPECT HILL RD	RUMNEY
01-06-96	SAT	11:17 PM	SMOKE IN HOUSE	(2)MAIN ST	RUMNEY
01-09-96	TUE	4:21 PM	COOP POLE FIRE	(1)R.RTE25-QUONSET HUT	RUMNEY
01-09-96	TUE	5:10 PM	MV ACCIDENT	(2)JCT-MAIN ST/BUFF RD	RUMNEY
01-20-96	SAT	8:31 AM	POWER LINE DOWN	DORCHESTER RTE 118	RUMNEY
01-27-96	SAT	10:36 AM	MV ACCIDENT	RUMNEY RTE 25-P CAVES	RUMNEY
02-01-96	THU	6:50 PM	MUTUAL AID(COVER TK)	BRIDGEWATER FD	BRIDGEWATER
02-04-96	SUN	8:51 PM	CHIMNEY FIRE	RUMNEY RTE 25	RUMNEY
02-10-96	SAT	12:22 AM	REP-UNKN TYPE FIRE	BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
02-18-96	SAT	11:29 AM	MV ACCIDENT	MUTUAL AID-RTE 25	WENTWORTH
02-21-96	WED	7:55 AM	MV ACCIDENT	MUTUAL AID-GROTON	HEBRON
02-24-96	SAT	8:49 AM	CHIMNEY FIRE	308 DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
02-25-96	SUN	8:22 PM	TREE FELL ON HOME	85 RTE 118	RUMNEY
02-29-96	THU	4:13 PM	MV ACCIDENT	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
03-01-96	FRI	8:36 PM	CHIMNEY FIRE	STUART DRIVE	RUMNEY
03-03-96	SUN	11:00 AM	STRUCTURE FIRE	ELLSWORTH RD(CA)	ELLSWORTH
03-20-96	WED	2:47 AM	TREE/COOP P.FIRE	(1)EAST RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
03-20-96	WED	1:20 PM	TREE/ON 3 VEHS.	(2)NORTH GROTON RD(CA)	GROTON
03-30-96	SAT	2:39 PM	MUTUAL AID	(1)COVER TRK-CAMPTON FD	CAMPTON
03-30-96	SAT	2:46 PM	BRUSH/WOODS FIRE	(2)MARIE DRIVE-OFF RTE25	RUMNEY
04-03-96	WED	12:00 PM	CHIM/STRUCTURE F.	4031 RUMNEY RTE 25	RUMNEY
04-08-96	MON	7:45 AM	MV ACCIDENT	NH RTE 118 (CA)	DORCHESTER
04-13-96	SAT	12:22 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE	360 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
04-30-96	TUE	1:53 PM	TREE/COOP P.FIRE	(2)2626 BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
05-07-96	TUE	11:36 AM	MUT AID(COVER TK)	(1)CAMPTON FD	CAMPTON
05-13-96	MON	10:21 AM	BRUSH FIRE	(1)2060 BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
05-13-96	MON	11:19 AM	RPT CHIMNEY FIRE	(2)780 OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY
05-15-96	WED	9:57 PM	CHIEF-CALL LRMA	RE:EMS CALL-RTE25	RUMNEY
05-18-96	SAT	11:06 AM	STRUCTURE FIRE	RUSSELL SCHOOL (2-A)	RUMNEY
05-20-96	MON	9:49 AM	FIRE ALARM-AUDIO	(1)984 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
05-20-96	MON	8:35 PM	SEARCH/RESCUE	(2)3697 R.ROUTE 25	RUMNEY
05-21-96	TUE	12:58 AM	ENVIROMENTAL EMR.	(1)3697 R.ROUTE 25	RUMNEY
05-21-96	MON	2:30 PM	CHIEF-CALL LRMA	(2)RE:RUMNEY FD	RUMNEY
05-22-96	TUE	2:57 AM	MUT AID(COVER TK)	(1)CAMPTON FD-RT49	CAMPTON
05-25-96	SAT	4:18 AM	C.MONOXIDE ALARM	365 DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
06-02-96	SUN	1:48 PM	FALL/TRESSELL	BEHIND GILMAN'S EQUIP	RUMNEY
06-15-96	SAT	12:50 PM	MV ACCIDENT	KELLEY'S LEDGE-RTE 25	RUMNEY
06-21-96	FRI	8:52 PM	MV ACCIDENT	JCT RTE25/CONF GRDS	RUMNEY
06-23-96	SUN	2:29 PM	MV ACCIDENT	RTE 25/RYEZAK OIL	RUMNEY
07-01-96	MON	1:59 AM	MV ACCIDENT	BY 3697 R RTE 25	RUMNEY
07-02-96	TUE	7:23 PM	RESCUE/HIKER FALLEN	RATTLESNAKE MTN	RUMNEY
07-04-96	THU	6:21 AM	MV ACCIDENT/DEER	JCT RTE 25/DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
07-05-96	FRI	3:58 PM	MV ACCIDENT	BY CONF GRDS-RTE 25	RUMNEY
07-08-96	MON	9:15 AM	CHIEF -CALL LRMA	RE: RUMNEY FD	RUMNEY
07-11-96	THU	3:03 AM	OLOR SMOKE/HOUSE	2029 STIN LKE RD	RUMNEY
07-15-96	MON	10:02 AM	MV ACCIDENT	(1) N.GROTON RD (CA)	RUMNEY
07-15-96	MON	6:55 PM	MV ACCIDENT	(2) DORCHESTER RD(118)	RUMNEY
07-16-96	TUE	9:59 AM	CHIEF-CALL LRMA	(1) RE:RUMNEY F D	RUMNEY
07-16-96	TUE	5:50 PM	WOODS FIRE	(2) BEHIND 188DOE TOWN RD	RUMNEY
07-16-96	TUE	6:17 PM	WOODS FIRE	(3) BEHIND 1871 RTE25	RUMNEY
07-19-96	FRI	8:53 PM	NH COOP-WIRES	(1) N.GROTON RD (CA)	GROTON
07-19-96	FRI	9:38 PM	TREE/WIRE BURNING(2)	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
07-19-96	FRI	10:00 PM	MV ACCIDENT	(3) RTE 25 EAST REST AREA	RUMNEY
07-20-96	SAT	6:03 PM	TREE-COOP POLE FIRE	BY 1076 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
07-24-96	WED	5:30 PM	CHIEF-CALL LRMA	(1) RE:R POLICE-COMMON-501	RUMNEY
07-24-96	WED	6:10 PM	ELECTRICAL FIRE	(2) 6 RISLEY ROAD	RUMNEY
07-24-96	WED	7:15 PM	38U1 OUT/SERVICE	(4) 59 DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
07-25-96	THU	3:08 PM	38U1 IN/SERVICE	59 DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
07-28-96	SUN	9:31 PM	MV ACCIDENT/DEER	(3) RTE25 EAST REST AREA	RUMNEY

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RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS (FIRE)						
DATE	DAY	TIME	TYPE OF CALL	LOCATION	TOWN	
08-07-96	WED	2:25 PM	CHIEF-CALL LRMA (2)	RE:R TRANSFER STA-FIRER	RUMNEY	
08-10-96	SAT	6:00 AM	OLD HOME DAY (1)	TOWN OF RUMNEY	RUMNEY	
08-10-96	SAT	3:23 PM	TRANSFER STATION(2)	1363 BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY	
08-10-96	SAT	8:00 PM	OLD HOME DAY (3)	RUSSELL SCHOOL	RUMNEY	
08-14-96	WED	12:06 AM	RPT GLOW IN SKY	NH RTE 25	RUMNEY	
08-21-96	WED	7:27 AM	TREE ON WIRES-COOP	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY	
08-31-96	SAT	8:25 PM	CHIEF-CALL LRMA	CAMPFIRE COMPLAINT	ELLSWORTH	
09-01-96	SUN	3:00 PM	RPT WOODS FIRE (2)	GROTON HOLLOW RD (CA)	GROTON	
09-07-96	SAT	2:44 PM	GRASS FIRE (2)	1159 OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY	
09-08-96	SUN	12:09 PM	MV ACCIDENT	JCT MAIN ST/NH RTE25	RUMNEY	
09-10-96	TUE	2:53 PM	MV ACCIDENT (1)	JCT CONF GRD/NH RTE25	RUMNEY	
09-18-96	WED	10:21 AM	MUT-AID(STR-FIRE-2A)	11 LANGDON ST	PLYMOUTH	
09-20-96	FRI	9:05 AM	CHIEF-CALL LRMA	RE:RUMNEY FD	RUMNEY	
09-23-96	MON	11:39 AM	CHIEF-CALL LRMA	RE:RUMNEY FD	RUMNEY	
09-24-96	TUE	6:10 PM	PERSON FALLEN (2)	MUTUAL AID HEBRON	GROTON	
09-27-96	FRI	9:30 AM	CHIEF-LRMA	MV ACC-CHAISSON RD	RUMNEY	
09-28-96	SAT	4:55 PM	SEARCH/RESCUE-HIKERS	3 PONDS C/A	ELLSWORTH	
09-30-96	MON	1:30 PM	SMOKE DETECTOR (1)	4010 R RTE 25	RUMNEY	
10-05-96	SAT	12:25 PM	CHIEF-LRMA (1)	RE:RUMNEY FD	RUMNEY	
10-08-96	TUE	2:27 PM	MV ACC.-GAS LEAK(2)	R.RTE 25-BY HERITAGE	RUMNEY	
10-08-96	TUE	3:10 PM	38M2 OUT/SERVICE	59 DEPOT ST	RUMNEY	
10-14-96	MON	9:37 PM	TREE ON WIRE(NHCOOP)	ST-WOODS RD (C/A)	DORCHESTER	
10-16-96	WED	9:14 AM	SKIDDER FIRE (1)	T-LINE PD RD (C/A)	DORCHESTER	
10-19-96	SAT	1:35 PM	38R9-LRMA (2)	RE: CALL ASAP	RUMNEY	
11-01-96	FRI	6:36 PM	OUT SIDE FIRE	1159 OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY	
11-02-96	SAT	8:50 AM	SMELL OF GAS (1)	1177 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY	
11-02-96	SAT	2:02 PM	MV ACCIDENT (2)	RTE 25 W REST AREA	RUMNEY	
11-08-96	FRI	9:09 AM	TREE ON WIRE(NHCOOP)	RTE118-4MI (C/A)	DORCHESTER	
11-15-96	SAT	11:22 PM	CHIMNEY FIRE	ELLSWORTH (C/A)	ELLSWORTH	
11-26-96	TUE	11:12 AM	MV ACCIDENT (1)	QUINCY RD (ROLL OVER)	RUMNEY	
12-06-96	FRI	12:49 PM	MV ACCIDENT (2)	QUINCY RD (ROLL OVER)	RUMNEY	
12-08-96	SUN	10:30 AM	MV FIRE	GILFORD AVE	RUMNEY	
12-09-96	MON	4:30 PM	NH-COOP WIRES DOWN	ELLSWORTH (C/A)	ELLSWORTH	
12-18-96	WED	3:03 PM	MV ACCIDENT-RTE25(2)	MUTUAL AID-WENT.	WENTWORTH	
12-23-96	MON	7:47 PM	MV ACCIDENT-R.RTE25	R.RTE25-.10E.REST A.	RUMNEY	
12-25-96	WED	11:02 AM	AIRPLANE DOWN RPT	STRTWDS. RD(C/A)	DORCHESTER	
as of 12-31-96 98 Calls to date						

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RUMNEY FAST SQUAD CALLS (EMS)						
DATE	DAY	TIME	TYPE OF CALL	LOCATION	TOWN	
01-09-96	TUE	5:10 PM	MV ACCIDENT	JCT-MAIN ST/BUFF RD	RUMNEY	
01-24-96	WED	5:23 PM	PERSON FALLEN	LOG CABIN-1765 R RTE25	RUMNEY	
01-27-96	SAT	10:36 AM	MV ACCIDENT	RUMNEY RTE 25-P CAVES	RUMNEY	
02-07-96	WED	11:32 AM	MEDICAL	LOG CABIN-1765 R RTE25	RUMNEY	
02-08-96	THU	10:22 AM	MEDICAL	LOG CABIN-1765 R RTE25	RUMNEY	
02-18-96	SUN	11:29 AM	MV ACCIDENT	MUTUAL AID-RTE 25	WENTWORTH	
02-21-96	WED	7:55 AM	MV ACCIDENT (1)	MUTUAL AID-GROTON	HEBRON	
02-21-96	WED	9:33 PM	CHILD-FALLEN (2)	MUTUAL AID-RTE25	WENTWORTH	
02-22-96	THU	2:55 PM	MEDICAL	372 EAST RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY	
02-27-96	MON	10:20 AM	MEDICAL	MUTUAL AID-S WENT RD	WENTWORTH	
02-28-96	TUE	9:53 AM	MEDICAL	110 OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY	
02-29-96	THU	4:13 PM	MV ACCIDENT	STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY	
03-03-96	SUN	11:00 AM	STRUCTURE FIRE	ELLSWORTH RD(CA)	ELLSWORTH	
03-04-96	MON	6:45 AM	MEDICAL	292 DEPOT ST	RUMNEY	
03-09-96	SAT	7:40 PM	MEDICAL	22 CROSS ST	RUMNEY	
03-11-96	MON	6:53 AM	MEDICAL (1)	350 BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY	
03-11-96	MON	11:01 AM	MEDICAL (2)	30 MARIE DRIVE	RUMNEY	
03-28-96	THU	1:57 PM	MEDICAL	LOG CABIN-1765 R RTE25	RUMNEY	
03-29-96	FRI	4:25 PM	MEDICAL	LOG CABIN-1765 R RTE25	RUMNEY	

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DATE	DAY	TIME	TYPE OF CALL	LOCATION	TOWN
04-01-96	MON	7:41 AM	MEDICAL	110 OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY
04-03-96	WED	12:00 PM	CHIM/STRUCTURE F.	4031 RUMNEY RTE25	RUMNEY
04-08-96	MON	7:46 AM	MV ACCIDENT (1)	MUTUAL AID-RTE 118	DORCHESTER
04-08-96	MON	3:34 PM	MEDICAL (2)	LOG CABIN-1765 R RTE25	RUMNEY
04-08-96	MON	6:31 PM	MEDICAL (3)	1116 OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY
04-13-96	SAT	8:44 AM	MEDICAL (1)	1140 OLD RTE25	RUMNEY
04-13-96	SAT	12:22 PM	STRUCTURE FIRE (2)	360 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
04-14-96	SUN	6:50 AM	MEDICAL	974 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
04-15-96	MON	4:06 PM	MEDICAL	104 STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
04-22-96	MON	4:23 PM	MEDICAL	597 R.RTE25-APT3	RUMNEY
04-24-96	WED	9:13 PM	MEDICAL	MUTUAL AID-TOWN L.RD	WENTWORTH
04-29-96	MON	12:44 AM	MEDICAL	104 STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
04-30-96	TUE	10:56 AM	MEDICAL (1)	ELLSWORTH RD (CA)	RUMNEY
05-07-96	TUE	5:14 PM	CHILD-FALLEN (2)	RUSSELL SCHOOL-SCH ST	RUMNEY
05-11-96	SAT	5:40 PM	MEDICAL	THAYER RD (CA)	GROTON
05-13-96	MON	3:19 PM	MEDICAL (3)	81 QUINCY BOG RD	RUMNEY
05-15-96	WED	9:47 PM	MEDICAL(NO TONE)	239 R.RTE 25	RUMNEY
05-18-96	SAT	11:06 AM	STRUCTURE FIRE	RUSSELL SCHOOL(2A)	RUMNEY
05-20-96	MON	8:35 PM	SEARCH/RESCUE (2)	3697 R.ROUTE 25	RUMNEY
05-21-96	TUE	12:58 AM	ENVIRONMENTAL EMR(1)	3697 R.ROUTE25	RUMNEY
05-22-96	WED	3:43 PM	CHILD SPRAYED/FACE	27 PROSPECT HILL RD	RUMNEY
05-24-96	FRI	3:56 PM	MEDICAL	1193 OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY
05-25-96	SAT	4:18 AM	C.MONIXIDE ALARM	365 DEPOT ST.	RUMNEY
05-30-96	THU	7:38 AM	CHILD-FALLEN	1321 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
05-31-96	FRI	6:30 AM	PERSON FALLEN	190 SCHOOL ST	RUMNEY
06-02-96	SUN	1:48 PM	FALL/TRESSELL	BEHIND GILMAN'S EQUIP	RUMNEY
06-10-96	MON	9:23 AM	MEDICAL	RR2-B819 OLD RUM RD(CA)	GROTON
06-12-96	WED	7:18 PM	MEDICAL	THAYER RD (CA)	GROTON
06-14-96	FRI	9:48 AM	MEDICAL	597RTE25-HERITAGE APT3	RUMNEY
06-15-96	SAT	12:50 PM	MV ACCIDENT	KELLEY'S LEDGE RTE 25	RUMNEY
06-21-96	FRI	8:52 PM	MV ACCIDENT	JCT RTE25/CONF GRDS	RUMNEY
06-23-96	SUN	2:29 PM	MV ACCIDENT	RTE 25/RYEZAK OIL	RUMNEY
06-24-96	MON	9:01 AM	MEDICAL	597RTE25-HERITAGE APT3	RUMNEY
06-28-96	FRI	4:08 PM	MEDICAL	3697 RTE 25	RUMNEY
07-01-96	MON	1:59 AM	MV ACCIDENT	BY 3697 RT 25	RUMNEY
07-02-96	TUE	7:23 PM	RESCUE/HIKER FALLEN	RATTLESNAKE MTN	RUMNEY
07-03-96	WED	5:58 PM	MEDICAL	1100 OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY
07-04-96	THU	6:06 AM	MEDICAL (1)	LOG CABIN-1765 R RTE25	RUMNEY
07-04-96	THU	6:10 AM	MV ACCIDENT/DEER (2)	JCT RTE25/DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
07-04-96	THU	2:10 PM	PERSON FALLEN (3)	440 MAIN STREET	RUMNEY
07-05-96	FRI	6:38 AM	MEDICAL (1)	2213 BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
07-05-96	FRI	3:58 PM	MV ACCIDENT (2)	BY CONF GRDS-RTE 25	RUMNEY
07-07-96	SUN	8:12 AM	MEDICAL (1)	55 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
07-07-96	SUN	3:28 PM	FALL-SWIM POOL (2)	CONFERENCE GRDS/RTE25	RUMNEY
07-12-96	FRI	1:59 PM	MEDICAL	217 DORCHESTER RD	RUMNEY
07-14-96	SUN	11:16 PM	MEDICAL	350 BUFFALO RD	RUMNEY
07-15-96	MON	10:02 AM	MV ACCIDENT (1)	N.GROTON RD (CA)	GROTON
07-15-96	MON	6:55 PM	MV ACCIDENT (2)	DORCHESTER RD	RUMNEY
07-19-96	FRI	10:00 PM	MV ACCIDENT (3)	RTE25 EAST REST AREA	RUMNEY
07-21-96	SUN	12:49 PM	PERSON FALLEN	GLORY JEAN'S-897RTE25	RUMNEY
07-23-96	TUE	4:24 AM	MEDICAL	344 DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
07-24-96	WED	6:33 PM	PM MEDICAL (3)	2 QUINCY ROAD-APT 2	RUMNEY
07-26-96	FRI	11:09 AM	CHILD-FALLEN	HAPPY T RANCH (CA)	ELLSWORTH
07-28-96	SUN	5:43 PM	MEDICAL (1)	R#2B517 RIVER RD(CA)	GROTON
07-28-96	SUN	7:27 PM	CUT HAND-CHILD (2)	4010 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
07-28-96	SUN	9:31 PM	MV ACCIDENT/DEER (3)	RTE25 EAST R. AREA	RUMNEY
08-04-96	SUN	6:41 PM	PERSON FALLEN	1100 OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY
08-07-96	WED	11:33 AM	MEDICAL	257 R RTE25	RUMNEY
08-08-96	THU	9:04 PM	MEDICAL	597 R RTE 25	RUMNEY
08-10-96	SAT	6:00 AM	OLD HOME DAY (1)	TOWN OF RUMNEY	RUMNEY
08-10-96	SAT	8:00 PM	OLD HOME DAY (3)	RUSSELL SCHOOL	RUMNEY

1996 RUMNEY FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT OF CALLS 1996
RUMNEY FAST SQUAD CALLS (EMS)

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DATE	DAY	TIME	TYPE OF CALL	LOCATION	TOWN
08-13-96	TUE	12:23 PM	PM MEDICAL	69 WATER ST	RUMNEY
08-22-96	THU	3:35 PM	PM MEDICAL	110 OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY
08-27-96	TUE	9:06 AM	PERSON FALLEN	N GROTON RD (C/A)	RUMNEY
09-01-96	SUN	2:45 PM	PERSON FALLEN (1)	27 STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
09-07-96	SAT	7:23 AM	MEDICAL (1)	110 OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY
09-08-96	SUN	12:09 PM	MV ACCIDENT	JCT MAIN ST/NH RTE 25	RUMNEY
09-10-96	TUE	2:53 PM	MV ACCIDENT (1)	JCT CONF GRD/NH RTE25	RUMNEY
09-10-96	TUE	8:30 PM	MEDICAL (2)	381 DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
09-11-96	WED	9:09 PM	PM MEDICAL	273 DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
09-22-96	SUN	11:11 PM	PM MEDICAL	320 E.RUMNEY RD	RUMNEY
09-24-96	TUE	7:03 PM	PM MEDICAL (1)	110 OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY
09-24-96	TUE	6:10 PM	PER-FALLEN (2)	MUTUAL AID HEBRON	GROTON
09-25-96	WED	7:49 PM	PM MEDICAL	LOG CABIN-1765 R RTE25	RUMNEY
09-28-96	SAT	4:55 PM	SEARCH/RESCUE-HIKER	THREE PONDS (C/A)	ELLSWORTH
09-30-96	MON	6:38 PM	PM MEDICAL (2)	4010 R RTE 25	RUMNEY
10-08-96	TUE	4:35 AM	AM MEDICAL (1)	104 STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
10-08-96	TUE	2:27 PM	MV ACC.-GAS LEAK (2)	R.RTE25-BY HERITAGE	RUMNEY
10-11-96	FRI	7:25 AM	AM MEDICAL	2038 STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
10-16-96	WED	6:04 PM	PM MEDICAL (2)	LOG CABIN-1765 R RTE25	RUMNEY
10-19-96	SAT	8:55 AM	AM MEDICAL (1)	786 N GROTON RD (C/A)	GROTON
10-19-96	SAT	1:45 PM	PM MEDICAL (3)	885 OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY
10-27-96	SUN	9:19 PM	PM MEDICAL	2038 STINSON LAKE RD	RUMNEY
11-02-96	SAT	2:02 PM	MV ACCIDENT (2)	RTE 25 W.REST AREA	RUMNEY
11-17-96	SUN	9:14 AM	AM MEDICAL	OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY
11-18-96	MON	9:02 AM	AM MEDICAL	55 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
11-26-96	TUE	11:12 AM	MV ACCIDENT	QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
11-26-96	TUE	6:12 PM	PM MEDICAL (2)	292 DEPOT ST	RUMNEY
11-29-96	FRI	1:46 PM	PM MEDICAL	N GROTON RD (C/A)	GROTON
12-03-96	TUE	6:47 AM	PERSON FALLEN	107 QUINCY RD	RUMNEY
12-06-96	FRI	9:45 AM	AM MEDICAL (1)	RIVER RD (C/A)	GROTON
12-06-96	FRI	12:49 PM	MV ACCIDENT (2)	QUINCY RD (ROLL OVER)	RUMNEY
12-07-96	SAT	8:27 PM	PM MEDICAL	4078 R.RTE25	RUMNEY
12-10-96	TUE	8:13 AM	AM MEDICAL	678 N GROTON RD(C?A)	GROTON
12-18-96	WED	1:47 PM	PM MEDICAL (1)	OLD RTE 25	RUMNEY
12-18-96	WED	3:03 PM	MV ACCIDENT-RTE 25 (2)	MUTUAL AID-WENT.	WENTWORTH
12-23-96	MON	7:47 PM	MV ACCIDENT-RTE25	R.RTE 25-.10E.REST A.	RUMNEY
12-24-96	TUE	5:30 AM	AM MEDICAL (1)	311 STONE HILL RD	RUMNEY
12-24-96	TUE	9:41 AM	AM MEDICAL (2)	LOG CABIN-1765R RTE25	RUMNEY
12-27-96	FRI	1:45 PM	PM MEDICAL	2270 STN LAKE RD	RUMNEY
12-30-96	MON	6:15 PM	PM SERVICE CALL	QUINCY RD	RUMNEY

as of 12-31-96 120 calls to date
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REPORT OF THE RUMNEY FAST SQUAD FOR 1996

The Rumney FAST Squad continues to grow! We saw an increase in calls to 120 in 1996, up from 112 in 1995. Our total breaks down as follows:

Medical Aid	84
Rescue	4
Auto Accident	23
Fire	5
Service call/other	4

At the present time our all volunteer unit has 13 licensed members, 7 EMT's and 6 First Responders. We always welcome new members, so if you are interested, contact any squad member.

We plan to continue our infection control program, with new members receiving their hepatitis shots, and all members receiving annual TB tests.

Business meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month, and on the 4th Monday we review different aspects of our training. We will be having some fund-raisers again this year to augment the money appropriated by the town. In addition, the stores in town have given us space for our blue donation boxes. All of our equipment, pagers, and supplies are expensive, and we are trying to provide the needed items with minimal effect on our taxes.

Thanks to all of the donations we received, we were able to buy a used defibrillator and train all of our members in it's use. This a valuable tool, and a real life saver.

Again, on behalf of all Rumney FAST Squad members, thank you for your support.

Mark H., Andrew

Director, Rumney FAST Squad

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

In the past year the Board/Rumney Driveway Unit issued four new Driveway Construction Permits several Final Driveway permits, and was otherwise involved with driveway bonds or reviews. The Board also renewed two excavation permits, sought to bring the town transfer station excavation into conformance with its regulations and inspected all excavations in town. The Board approved two applications for subdivision lot mergers, one new subdivision, and continued monitoring installation of a large subdivision on Stinson Lake. The Board also worked with the Selectmen to get voluntary compliance with its subdivision regulations in several cases, provided assistance in applying the regulations for numerous other properties, and began subdivision review in another.

Rumney was awarded an ISTE A grant for the construction of a bike path connecting the Russell School and town commons areas. As a consequence of this, the new state bridge over the Baker River on Main Street is expected to have a path on it for bicyclists to use in the snow free times of year, and for snowmobilers to use in Winter. There is much work to be done, however, to turn this generalized idea into a concrete reality.

Work began on compiling an index of all subdivisions approved by the Board in its history. This effort revealed several discrepancies between the town tax map and recorded subdivision maps which the Board is working to resolve.

There were some changes in the legal authority under which the Board administers its programs. Pursuant to RSA §674:39a any owner of two or more contiguous pre-existing approved or subdivided lots who wish to merge them for town regulation and taxation purposes may do so by applying to the Board. The Board adopted an application form and approved two mergers in 1996. The Board also adopted minor amendments to its subdivision regulations and plat layout requirements, and amended its policies to allow subdividers at their option to bond driveways instead of constructing them prior to final subdivision approval.

Please note that the construction of any driveway accessing a town road must have a Driveway Construction Permit from the Rumney Driveway Unit pursuant to Board regulations. The driveway unit is composed of the town road agent, a Selectmen's representative and the chair of the Board's Driveway Committee. (Driveways accessing state roads must get a permit from the NH Department of Transportation.) The Selectmen have told the Board one of the most significant costs town government must deal with concerns driveways that fail to perform adequately resulting in damage to town roads. The driveway unit will do its best to quickly review permit applications while protecting both the public safety and town budget.

Please note that the subdivision regulations state there can be only one dwelling unit per lot. If you wish to add a dwelling unit to a lot with an existing unit, you should contact the Board to see if you need a subdivision, a waiver or designation as an accessory use. This requirement implements state law and is intended to make sure each lot has adequate septic and water capacity,

driveway access, safe buildable sites, etc. for the protection of its inhabitants, abutters and the town budget. The Board spent a great deal of time working on policies to be applied to non-conforming lots that have not been grandfathered in 1996, and this effort is expected to continue into 1997.

Each year the Board updates the town Capital Improvements Plan. The CIP is intended to help those working with town budgets to smooth out expenditures and identify substantial cost items in future years so they can be addressed early on. Limited supplies of the CIP are made available to the public each year through the Board, and a copy is always available in the Town Offices for public review.

Finally, let me note how well the Board members work together. We are always interested in having new residents get involved, and we currently have two alternate positions available. If you are interested please contact me or the Board clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Greg Sanborn,
Chair Rumney Planning Board

WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT 1996

During 1996, the Rumney Welfare Department worked with 12 families on an variety of emergencies. A total of 14 adults and 23 children were served.

The following is a breakdown of services provided:

Rent	\$900.00
Electric	\$1,406.09
Fuel	\$184.79
Food	\$150.00
Miscellaneous	\$29.99
Medicine	\$172.58
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Total Assistance	\$2,843.45

\$\$Reimbursed to the Town 1996;	<u>\$1,094.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,
Susan St.Pierre
Welfare Administrator

REPORT OF THE RUMNEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission meets the first Wednesday of the month in the town office building.

The following are some of the issues the Commission worked on this year:

- 1 Laws changing the N.H. Wetlands Board to the Wetlands Bureau required considerable time for both the Bureau and local conservation commissions to assimilate, the greatest impact was on dredge and fill inspections and permit granting by the state.
- 2 Assisted John Hemeon with his request as to the number of dry hydrant sites that could be included on the application.
3. The bridge plans prepared by the N.H. Department of Transpiration and viewed by the Commission last year will be monitored by the Commission as work occurs.
4. Stabilization of the roadside on Rt. 25 east of the campground by N.H.D.O.T. was followed from the planning stage to the end of work.
5. Groundwater Protection Questionnaire requested by the state was prepared and we expect stratified drift aquifer maps early in 1997.
6. Viewed erosion problems at Stinson Lake, Stinson Brook and the Baker River, solving them is difficult and we are hoping for help from the Soil Conservation Service now known as the Natural Resource Conservation Service.
7. Advised the Rumney Planning Board on the use of the state's regulation Env. 800 on sludge handling. Members of the Commission attended meeting in Concord about these regulations. We reviewed early drafts and sent comments to the D.E.S..
8. Three members of the Commission attended the annual meeting of the N.H. Association of Conservation Commissions.
9. Advice to homeowners on procedures for the testing of drinking water.
10. Dredge and fill requests to the state were reviewed and inspections made of sites.

Lawrence Cushman, *chair*
John Alger
David Coursey
Terry Owen
Jan Stevens

RUMNEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1987 was another year for our society that reflected continuing support and interest on the part of many citizens. The board and officers thank you and hope you'll join with them in their efforts for the upcoming year.

The 1998 lecture series Included; Dr. Malcolm Wetherbee Freemont, NH, on "Two Lincolns in Exeter, NH; Politics, Paternalism and People" : Donald and Beverly Newell, Laconia, on "New Hampshire Indians": John Alger, Rumney, "Rumney Beginnings from East Haddam, Connecticut, 1761" Northam Parr, Extension Educator, Forest Resources, UNH Cooperative Extension, "The History and Use of New England Forests" and "Conversations with Loggers of New Hampshire" featuring Ralph A. Berg, Jr., Raymond Keniston, Chester Hinkson and Edward LaTulippe.

Because there was so much interest in the Conversations with loggers of New Hampshire" meeting the lecture program for 1897 will feature more local historical happenings. On May 15th, Ellen Anderson, Rumney, will tell of "Ruth Park, Lumber Queen" (1885-1980) who lived in Dorchester and Warren: June 19th, Ina Anderson and Thelma MacDonald, Rumney, "History of Rumney Schools;

July 17th, Donald Kenneson, Rumney will speak on 'Poultry Farming in the Rumney Area'; August 21st, Ralph A. Berg Jr., Rumney, will discuss 'Clothes Pin Making in Vermont and on September 18th, John Alger, Rumney, will speak of the life of his great-great grandfather, Montgomery C. Meigs, Quartermaster General of the Union Army, 1861-1865.

The lecture series begin in May and continue through October on the third Thursday evening of the month at 7 PM at the Museum. Tentatively, in November, Robert Gregoire, Vice President of the Society, will host an art show which will display the works of the local artists.

Many of you have given the society your "family trees" for the genealogical resource file which is and will be open to all who are searching for their "roots". One small success was an Inquiry from a family not living in Rumney who sought information on an ancestor who had lived here in the late 1700's. The file with that name which was given to us by another branch revealed the dab By continuing to have and expand our family records, town and cemetery records In our repository we'll be able to assist other searchers.

The Museum will be open from Memorial Day weekend to Columbus Day weekend on Saturdays from 10 am to 2 PM. For a separate showing call Roger Daniel's or David Keniston.

The society continues to dedicate Its efforts to searching for artifacts. memorabilia, pictures and records about the people who lived before us in our community. On another level the commitment of our ancestors to the political ideals which gave us our free society and the ethical tenets handed down by our Revolutionary forbears are just as important. In the latter category there in one, in particular, which might sum up our heritage; civic virtue.

Roger Daniels, Robert Gregoire, Judy Alger, Lucille Little, June Spaulding, Ruth Young, Charles Hall, David Keniston, Grace Hoefs, and Historian, John Alger.

RUMNEY POLICE REPORT

1996 was a very busy year for the Rumney Police Department. Service calls were up by over 700 from 1995. All areas of crime have increased.

We ran the gamut this year from A to Z. There are areas that are alarming such as the increases in daytime burglaries, domestic violence and bad checks. The economy is taking its toll on crime, unfortunately in the wrong direction.

Dispatch service has increased this year again. It is due to the increase in calls run through the dispatch center. Rumney police had 2819 calls for service through the center this year, and that does not include calls through the PD here and my home.

There is a slight increase this year in the budget request. We have cut everywhere we can without effecting services. The increase in calls causes increases in costs.

We are hoping for a new cruiser this year. The present Ford cruiser is over 6 years old and by town meeting will have over 140,000 miles on it. The blazer is 13 years old and will be put out to pasture. It is no longer cost effective to keep it in service. The safety of the vehicle has become an issue.

Rumney PD has had a 60% increase in court time in 1996 due to a large number of felony cases and motor vehicle cases. Our conviction rate is over 98% of our cases. We are proud of our success in court and incur no extra cost to the town for a regional prosecutor.

I personally, and the Town of Rumney would like to thank Janet Sherburne for her years of service to the Rumney Police Department. This department could never have run so smoothly without her. We wish her well in her new endeavors and wish to let her know we miss her. Thanks Janet.

A couple of reminders that I feel need to be addressed;

Dogs—please make sure they are licensed and have their proper shots. Keep them leashed unless they are under your direct control. We do not have a separate dog officer in Rumney and the dog complaints have had the biggest increase ever. Unlicensed and unsecured dogs will be transported to Meredith and the cost borne by the owner.

Drive carefully, buckle up and please keep your guns locked up.

Help reduce crime, keep an eye on your neighbors house and call 786-9712 24 hours to report crime or suspicious vehicles.

Thank you
Chief Robert L. Thompson

1996 RUMNEY RECORDS PRESERVATION

Several additional projects were accomplished in 1996 in records preservation in the program begun in 1994. Microfilming was again performed by New England Micrographics of Manchester (NEM hereafter) at the same prices charged in 1994 and 1995. 35 mm film conversion to 16 mm size was again performed by Kodak Laboratory Services in Chicago. After approval of \$500 at the 1996 Rumney Town meeting and following instructions in "New Hampshire Municipal Records Board Rules." the 1996 projects completed were as follows.

1. Film NEM #9 972 pages microfilm of town records for 1917-1937 (Book #6) and 1938*1957 (Book #7) in 35 mm film
2. Film NEM #10: 1410 pages microfilm of loose-leaf town meeting warrants and minutes for 1958 through 1995 in 16 mm film.
3. Film NEM #11: 1932 pages microfilm of town records for 1824-1844 and 1845-1866 in 35 mm film.
4. 16 mm conversion copies of 35 mm microfilms NEM #6, 7 and 8 for use on the microfilm reader in the Merrill Library in Rumney.

A summary of all microfilms produced under our microfilming program follows:

NEM #1: Vital Statistics in Rumney Books A through G, 1774-1901

NEM #2: Rumney Births in Rumney Books F & G, 1902-1938,

FAMILY-ONLY ACCESS

NEM #3: Town Records of Book B & C for 1769-1863

NEM #4: Rumney Births & Marriages Books #1-7, 1938-1993,

FAMILY-ONLY ACCESS

NEM #5: Rumney Deaths in Books #1-7, 1938-1993

NEM #6: Town Records Book #3 1841-1869 and #4, 1870-1875

NEM #7: Town Records Book #4 1876-1892 and Book #5, 1893-1899

NEM #8: Town Records Book #5 1900-1916

NEM #9: Town Records Books #6 and 7, 1917-1957

NEM #10: Loose Leaf Town Meeting Records of 1958-1994

NEM #11: Town Records Books for 1824-1866

Mormon-Produced Films of Rumney Records: #15304 (1767-1822)

& #16335 (1767-1848)

In addition to preserving important Town records for legal reasons in case of disaster, these organized records are providing an assist to research inquiries.

For 1997 there are more records that, by State recommendations, should be permanently preserved on microfilm such as trust records, tax books, property record cards, and Selectmen's minutes. If another \$500 is approved, an emphasis on microfilming by State priority will be continued. It is hoped the Town Clerk will complete a computer record of Rumney marriages and deaths for which paperback copies may be produced in 1997. The birth records book she produced has been of great assistance in answering inquiries to both the Rumney Town Clerk and the Rumney Historical Society.

Finally, in a special appropriation of \$450, it is hoped the voters will approve maintenance repair of the Town walk-in vault in the Merrill Library basement. Believe it or not, that 1905 Mosler vault is still in good shape according to Allsafe & Lock Company of Manchester who maintain Mosler safes and vaults today. Only a one day on-site cleaning and maintenance procedure is required to put the vault into "lockable" and fireproof service again.

John Alger, *Town Moderator*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN OF RUMNEY

WARRANT FOR 1996 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

•• AS VOTED ••

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

Residents of Rumney met at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium on School Street in said Rumney on Tuesday, the 12th day of March at 8:00 o' clock in the morning at which time the polls opened for balloting on Article 1 & 2 and did not close earlier than 7:00 o' clock in the evening, and also met at the Russell Elementary School Gymnasium in said Rumney on Thursday, the 14th day of March at 7:00 o' clock in the evening for the second session of the Town Meeting at which time action was taken upon the remaining articles in this warrant. The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by Town Moderator, John Alger. The pledge of allegiance was led by members of the 4 H Lancers Club.

ARTICLE 1: The following town officers were elected for the ensuing year; (By official ballot on March 12.)

Total Votes cast: 387

Selectmen/3 years	Kevin Maes	251
Treasurer/1 year	Polly Bartlett	333
1 Cemetery Trustee/3 years	Janet Sherburne	236
	JoAnne Camara	85
2-Auditors/1 year each	Yvon Cloutier	263
Write Ins	Ann Dow	6
	Anita French	5
2-Planning Board/3 years ea	Donald Smith	278
Write In	Sue Morton	10
Moderator/2 years	John Alger	330
Supervisor Check List/6 yrs	Ruth Young	335
Fire Commissioner/3 year	George Delaney	316
Trustee of Trust Fund/3 yrs	Ivan Kemp	261
Library Trustee/3 years	Ruth Craddock	325

ARTICLE 2: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town? However, if this article is approved by the Town, the requirement to conduct Town Meeting business by official ballot shall take effect only if both the Rumney School District and Plymouth Regional High School District also vote at their 1996 Annual Meetings to conduct School District Meeting Business by this option. (By official ballot on March 12, 3/5 vote required.)

YES 223

NO 140

Passed by 3/5 vote but Plymouth Regional High School did not pass by 3/5 vote; therefore Town of Rumney will not go with the provisions of RSA 40:13.

ARTICLE 3: Nominations for a member of the Advisory Board for the ensuing three years, to represent the Village were taken and voted by secret ballot. David Keniston was chosen by 41 votes to Yvon Cloutier 26 votes.

ARTICLE 4: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,492.00 to defray General Government Expenses for the ensuing year. *(The selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

Chief Thompson asked to have the article amended to include an additional \$607.36 for his insurance. The amendment failed by a voice vote.

Executive	\$23,200.00
Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics	12,227.00
Financial Administration	26,620.00
Revaluation of Property	4,000.00
Legal Expense	5,000.00
Personnel Administration	27,290.00
Planning Board	2,430.00
General Government Buildings	11,775.00
Cemeteries	13,500.00
Insurance/Other	22,100.00
Regional Association Dues	2,350.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$150,492.00

ARTICLE 5: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$106,942.00 to defray the cost of Public Safety during the ensuing year. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

There was much discussion about appropriating money to pay the volunteer fire fighters. It was decided to do more study and come back with some definite dollar figures and ways of administering it.

Article 5 was passed as originally written for 105,602.00.

A motion was made and seconded and passed by voice vote to reconsider Article 5 because the Police Department never got a chance to address their portion of the budget.

An amendment was proposed and seconded to change the Police Department figure from \$63,015.00 to \$64,355.00 with the additional amount of \$500.00 to the Police Chief and \$840.00 to the Special Police Officers. This amendment passed by secret ballot: Yes 50 No 40.

An amendment was made to appropriate an additional \$6,000.00 for hourly wages for an on call fire department. This amendment failed by secret ballot: Yes 40 No 49

Police Department	\$64,355.00
Ambulance Service	15,897.00
Fire Department	22,940.00

FAST Squad	
(ins. not inc.-see INS/other)	1,650.00

Emergency Mgmt (inclds Forest Fires)	2,100.00
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TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$106,942.00
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It was proposed, seconded and passed to not reconsider Articles 4 or 5 again during this meeting.(Voice vote)

ARTICLE 6: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$88,900.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges during the ensuing year. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

ARTICLE 7: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,800.00 to defray the cost of street lights in the ensuing year. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

ARTICLE 8: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000.00 for the purpose of sealing and shimming part of Buffalo Road, Drainage & paving part of Old North Groton Road.

(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.) The section of Buffalo Rd to be worked on will be from the village to the transfer station.

ARTICLE 9: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,600.00 to defray the cost of maintaining the Town Transfer Station. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

ARTICLE 10: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 to defray the Townshare of the costs of the Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

ARTICLE 11: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,501.00 for the purposes of Health and Welfare. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

Animal Control	\$1,200.00
Health Administration	200.00
Mount Mooselaukee Health	1,250.00
Pemi-Baker Home Health	6,300.00
Plymouth Regional Clinic	600.00
Youth & Family Services	200.00
Plymouth Task Force Against Domestic Violence	500.00
Welfare Administration	1,900.00
Direct Welfare Assistance	9,000.00
Upper Valley Senior Citizens	1,400.00
Community Action (CAP)	951.00

TOTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$23,501.00
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ARTICLE 12: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,700.00 for the purposes of Culture, Recreation and Conservation. *(The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.)*

Parks and Recreation	2,100.00
Library	19,500.00

Baker River Audio Visual	600.00
Patriotic Purposes	200.00
Conservation Commission Administration	300.00
Conservation Trust Account	2,000.00

TOTAL CULTURE, REC & CONSERV **\$24,700.00**

ARTICLE 13: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to defray the cost of interest expenses on loans in anticipation of taxes and other temporary loans. (*The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*)

ARTICLE 14: The Town voted to raise and appropriate sums to be added to previously established Capital Reserve Funds as follows: (*The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*)

\$ 7,500.00 to the Highway Equipment Fund

\$ 1,500.00 to the Police Cruiser Fund,

\$5,000.00 to the Town Revaluation Fund,

\$2,500.00 to the Town Facilities Fund.

\$16,500.00 TOTAL

ARTICLE 15: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to refurbish the 1976 International Fire Truck. (It was noted that the Selectmen were in favor of this appropriation. The note was just an omission.)

ARTICLE 16: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to perambulate the Rumney/Wentworth Town Line. (*The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*)

ARTICLE 17: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for maintenance and improvements at the Old Town Hall. (*The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*)

ARTICLE 18: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 to make energy improvements to the Town Shed. Improvements will include the installment of a new furnace and additional insulation. Said sum to be offset by \$1,900.00 from the NH Governor Office of Energy and the balance of \$1,900.00 to be withdrawn from the Town Facilities Capital Reserve Fund. (*The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*)

ARTICLE 19: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to update E-911. (*The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*)

ARTICLE 20: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$735.00 for the purpose of administrating an infectious disease control program to FAST Squad members. (*The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*)

ARTICLE 21: The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 to continue the process of preserving town records. (*The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*)

ARTICLE 22: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to defray the cost of "Old Home Day". The second week of August was designated as the time. The last "Old Home Day" was in 1992.

ARTICLE 23: The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for a "Used Oil Collection Center" at the Transfer Station. Said sum will be reimbursed through a grant from the Department of Environmental Services. (*The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*)

ARTICLES 24-27 were all voted to remain in effect indefinitely until rescinded by vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 24: The Town voted under RSA 31:19 and 19-a to authorize the Selectmen to accept all gifts, demises, bequests and trust funds in the public interest, providing minimal additional expense, during the ensuing year. This authorization shall remain in effect indefinitely, until rescinded by vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 25: The Town voted to accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific recession of such authority, the selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 26: The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to administer, lease rent sell and convey or otherwise dispose of any real estate or mineral rights acquired by the Town by any Tax collector deed by public auction or advertised sealed bids. This authorization shall remain in effect indefinitely until rescinded by vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 27: The Town voted to accept the provision of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific recession of such authority, the selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes.

ARTICLE 28: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

It was suggested that because Articles 24-27 will not be on the warrant in the future, that we separate the Police and Fire budgets into two separate Articles.

No other business was brought before said meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:33 pm.

Details of all articles are available on tape and may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

A True Copy Attest:

Linda Whitcomb.

Rumney Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To Aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing any open burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the NH Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our office at 271-2217.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments.

1996 FIRE STATISTICS

(Cost Shared)

FIRES REPORTED BY COUNTY CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Belknap	6	Smoking	5
Carroll	7	Debris Burning	34
Cheshire	13	Campfire	16
Coos	10	Power Line	4
Grafton	12	Railroad	2
Hillsborough	19	Equipment Use	1
Merrimack	14	Lightning	2
Rockingham	15	Children	22
Stafford	5	OHRV	1
Sullivan	6	Miscellaneous	20
<hr/> Total Fires		107	

“REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!”

Stephen M. Kessler

John E. Hemeon

Forest Ranger

Forest Fire Warden

MT. MOOSELAUKEE HEALTH CENTER 1996 REPORT

In 1996, the Mount Mooselaukee Health Center Staff, Board and Volunteers continued the important effort to sustain a comprehensive health care facility for all people in our community, regardless of family income or health insurance status. In 1996, 29% of the patients at the Center did not have health insurance and an additional 13% received Medicaid assistance. During the Year, the Center provided over \$37,000 worth of discounts and fee adjustments for medical services; an increase of over 50% from 1995. Over 80% of the patients seen at the Health Center in 1996 were from Warren (43%), Wentworth (21%), and Rumney (17%).

In addition, to medical services, the Center continued to offer a variety of supplemental services for free or minimal cost including on-site mental health services (in conjunction with White Mountain Metal Health); preventive dental services for children; nutrition counseling; WIC; a diabetic support group; a parent-child playgroup; an adult health education group ("The Moosketeers"); an emergency food pantry; a car seat program; family support services; and special preventive clinics for hypertension, foot care, cancer screening, and adult immunizations. During 1996, the Health Center also collaborated with the Warren Methodist Church and St. John Vianney to prepare and deliver Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to a number of families in the Baker River Valley facing challenges during the Holiday Season.

Dr. Richard Covington is now in his second year as Medical Director of Health Center. We are grateful for his hard work and dedication to the practice. Dr. Covington is a Family Practice Physician and is board certified through the American Academy of Family Practice. His professional interests include the care of diabetes, hypertension, arthritis, and pediatrics. Dr. Covington is on Active Staff at Speare Memorial Hospital and shares after-hours and weekend emergency call with the other Family Practice physicians on the Hospital's Active Medical Staff.

Dr. Covington is joined in the practice by Jessica Thibodeau, Adult Nurse Practitioner. We also appreciate Jessica's devotion to the practice and the attentiveness she offers her patients. Jessica received her advanced clinical training at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She provides a broad range of adult and adolescent health care including prenatal and women's health services. The Health Center has continued to collaborate with the Nurse Midwifery Program at Dartmouth-Hitchcock for deliveries and high risk referrals through our prenatal program. The family practice currently sees patients by appointment Monday through Friday from 8:30 until 5:00, except Monday and Thursday when the Center offers early evening appointments until 6:00.

During 1996, the Mount Mooselaukee Health Center saw over 2,600 patient visits in the family practice and 16 women received their prenatal care at the Center. The Health Center provided preventive health care including free immunizations, lead screening, and subsidized dental services to 117 children under the age of 12, free cancer screening exams for more than 40 women and flu shots to 275 people (the most ever!). Over 75 families utilized the WIC program and 63 families used the food distribution programs. The health center has continued our policy of offering discounted fees to uninsured individuals and families with limited incomes. We also accept assignment on Medicare benefits including waiving the annual deductible for Medicare beneficiaries. Our ability to continue these policies and to sustain services in general are dependent on the tremendous support we receive through Town and individual contributions, as well as donations of time from many wonderful volunteers. We thank you all very much and look forward to a Healthy 1997.

Respectfully, Jonathan Stewart, *Administrator*

PEMI-BAKER HOME HEALTH AGENCY 1996 REPORT

Home Care in this country is a diverse and rapidly growing service industry. Over 18,500 providers deliver home care services to 7 million individuals who receive such services because of acute illness, long term health conditions, permanent disability, or terminal illness. Care is provided to those who are essentially home bound.

- * Our Pediatric Nursing and Psychiatric Nursing programs continue to grow in scope and provide a much needed specialty service.
- * As we plan programs with the Parent Child Program of the Whole Village Family Resource Center, we hope to expand our Parenting Programs, Free Dental Clinics, Well Child Program and Nutrition services.
- * In April we moved our office to the Whole Village Family Resource Center.
- * New board members elected in 1996 are Marjorie Glidden, Ashland Alternate; Karen Norris, Ellsworth Representative; Michael Long, Plymouth Alternate; and Eileen Pellbring, Waterville Valley Alternate.
- * 1996 was the first year that the Pemi-Baker held an Annual Fund Campaign. Fletcher Adams, President of Pemigewasset National Bank, was our Honorary Chairperson. The goal chosen was \$19,670 to honor the year, 1967, the agency opened its doors for business. We are in hopes of exceeding our goal and look forward to fundraising endeavors in 1997.
- * Pemi-Baker Home Health will be working with Dartmouth Hitchcock on a research project to develop standards and outcomes in Hospice programs. It is the first such research project in the country.
- * Another Hospice Volunteer Education Session was held from September through November and eleven volunteers completed the course.
- * The agency is actively involved in the process of Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). JCAHO is an organization that provides standards to assess and improve processes relating to quality patient care and has been accrediting hospitals since the 1960's. Accreditation is quickly becoming an important and necessary factor in the homecare industry. This process is expected to take a minimum of one year.
- * The Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency continues to be actively involved in the local community and, in addition to free blood pressure, diabetic screening, and immunization clinics, we have co-sponsored an eight week course "Financial Empowerment for Women", attended the Gunstock Health Fair, Holderness Health Fair, and the Plymouth Regional High School Health Fair. We co-sponsored a Hospice presentation of grief and loss with Rabbi Grollman, participated in the summer fair at the Whole Village Family Resource Center, and participated in the "Living with Health & Wellness" cancer series sponsored by Spear Hospital. We have held two free dental clinics this year with the volunteer efforts of Dr. Troy Schrupp.
- * Did you receive your agency newsletter? We have produced two newsletters, "Home Sights" and the response has been overwhelmingly positive.

The following services are offered by the Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency:

Skilled Nursing	Physical Therapy
Speech Therapy	Occupational Therapy
Social Worker	Home Health Aide
Homemaker	Hospice
I.V. Therapy	Family First Program
Companion Referral Service	Psychiatric Nursing
Immunization Clinics	Pediatric Nursing
Health Promotions/Evaluations	Parent Support Group-REACH
Parent Aide Program-H.A.P.I.N.	Nutrition Visits
Well Child Program	Newborn Visits
Blood Pressure Clinics	Annual Flu Clinic
Diabetic Screenings	Office blood pressure checks
DNR Program	DNR Bracelet Program
Sponsorship of the Plymouth Area Ad Hoc Committee on Youth at Risk	

Visits to the town of Rumney in 1996 totaled 2284 and breakdown as follows:

Skilled Nursing:	874	Occupational Therapy:	9
Physical Therapy:	164	Home Health Aide:	983
Speech Therapy:	-0-	Homemaker:	213
Social Worker:	32	Well Child/Nutrition:	3

The Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency has submitted a request to the Board of Selectmen for a 1997 appropriation in the amount of \$6415.20. This represents a per capita amount of \$4.40 based on our towns most current population as reported by Office of State Planning in Concord.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Gardner, *Representative*
Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency Board of Directors

NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT - 1996

This has been a very busy year at the Council. We completed 53 local and regional projects and were directly responsible for the investment of \$7.0 million in local infrastructure projects by federal or state funding sources. In cooperation with the NH Department of Transportation, the Council was involved in the development and implementation of \$16.5 million of transportation projects on the Ten Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). NCC was called upon many times each day to provide local technical advice, be "on call" for our members, respond to questions or provide guidance to land use boards, development corporations, boards of selectmen, chambers of commerce and civic groups. There are over 300 of these local bodies in the region and this last year saw us interacting with most of them at least once and many of them on numerous occasions. In addition, we convened numerous meetings, hearings and informational sessions on regional environmental, regulatory, development, permitting and public policy issues. Similarly, we provided advice, technical assistance and guidance on a weekly basis to businesses, public agencies and non-profit corporations. This last year, we responded to more than 200 requests for data, direction and advice from a very diverse mix of businesses, agencies and organizations. Beyond these requests, we have continued to maintain a regular dialogue with those state agencies that depend on us for a "linkage" to the communities of the North Country.

A new beginning for the Council was the opening of the North Country Council Development Center, located at the historic Rocks Estate in Bethlehem. The Center is the site of NCC's offices, the offices of the NH State Library and the North Country Arts Alliance. This next year will see the addition of another four tenants in spaces that will be ready for occupancy in the summer of 1997. Equally important to its function as a home for all these and other important regional resources, the Center will function as a research/demonstration site, partnership facilitator, conference center, source of market information and communication vehicle for the North Country of New Hampshire.

During 1996, the Center hosted teams of planners from the Netherlands, Central America, the Caribbean, and Eastern Europe. Through these meetings we have gained a mutual understanding of the planning and development challenges we face as a world community. More specifically, these visits have provided us with an opportunity to learn new approaches to conserve resources and foster appropriate development, as well as make many new friends.

This year has been a watershed year for the Council. We have enhanced our staff capacity; we have undergone significant internal strengthening and we have restructured and reorganized, all in an effort to respond to regional need. Our goal however, remains the same: to provide support and leadership to the region, its governments, businesses and citizens.

Sincerely,
Preston S. Gilbert, *Executive Director*

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 1996

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. works through its local programs to enhance the health and well being of our older citizens and to assist them to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible. Through eight locations throughout the County, including Plymouth, Bristol, Canaan, Lebanon, Orford, Haverhill, Littleton and Lincoln, older adults and their families are able to obtain services such as home delivered meals, senior dining room programs, transportation, social work services, information and referral, health and educational programs, adult day care, recreation and opportunities to be of service to the community through volunteering.

During 1996, 104 older residents of Rumney were able to make use of one or more of GCSCC's services. These individuals enjoyed balanced meals in the company of friends in a senior dining room, received hot, nourishing meals delivered to their homes by caring volunteers, were transported to health care providers or other community resources by our lift-equipped buses, and found opportunities to put their talents and skills to work for a better community through volunteer service. The cost to provide these services for Rumney residents was \$20,493.89.

Community based services provided by GCSCC and its many volunteers for older residents of Rumney were often important to their efforts to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care despite chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty, saving tax dollars and contributing to the quality of life of our older friends and neighbors.

GCSCC very much appreciates the support of the Rumney community for services which enhance the independence and dignity of our older citizens and assists them to meet the challenges of aging in place.

Carol W. Dustin, ASCW
Executive Director

1996 AUDITOR'S REPORT

As required by RSA 41:31 and in accordance with REV Rule 1904, Requirements of Auditors, issued by the NH Department of Revenue Administration, we have to the best of our abilities reviewed the records of the Town of Rumney, supplied to us by the following departments: Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, Town Treasurer and Selectmen. - Town Administrator's Office. Based upon that review we found the records of the various departments are correctly cast. A complete report of the Auditors findings, including the MS-60 state report, is on file at the Selectmen's office.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of February, 1997.

Jerilyn Begalle
Yvon J. Cloutier, Jr.

**PEMI-BAKER
YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES COUNCIL, INC.
1996 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Pemi-Baker Youth & Family Services Council, Inc. Is an organization that is dedicated to promoting community-wide approaches which aid in the development of healthy youths and their families. The Council currently coordinates four programs which are available to people in Eastern Grafton County (Lincoln to Alexandria):

1. **Juvenile Court Diversion** - a voluntary program for first time juvenile offenders which holds them accountable for their actions without going to court. The Diversion process involves the participants with volunteers from the community who develop a contract with each youth and their family. Contracts may include community service, referrals to other human service agencies and programs, personal development tasks, etc. We have found that, of the 39 students who graduated from Diversion in 1995; more than 89% have not committed a subsequent offense since.
2. **The Challenge Course** - a 15-hour early intervention program for teens which focuses on issues surrounding alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Courses are non-judgmental and confidential. Teens in the small groups are asked to assess their relationships with these substances and learn what they can do to reduce their use of stop using entirely. Additional topics of discussion include high-risk behaviors and HIV/AIDS education.
3. **Information and Referral** - provides area residents with a clearinghouse of information on regional human service agencies and programs. People with a variety of needs can receive free and confidential assistance on how to report suspected child abuse, how to access public assistance or counseling services, where to find after-school activities for children, etc. The Council also publishes a comprehensive Guide to Community Resources for use by towns, police, schools and other human service providers.
4. **The Rated PG Program** - a new program for parents and guardians who would like to receive more information about alcohol and other drugs. The program discusses how to talk with their kids about these subjects without running into a brick wall. It also provides information on what they and their children can do to reduce the risk of ever experiencing an alcohol-related health or impairment problem.

In the past year, the Council: has become one of the agencies working together in the Whole Village Family Resource Center; continued to co-write the semi-monthly "Families First" column in the Record Enterprise; provided administrative support to the 5th Annual Conference for

Parents; and, involved the eighth grade students at PES in the Middle School Challenge Course.

In addition to the programs listed above, in 1997 we will also be: coordination a conference for all 200 eighth graders in SAU#48 and Ashland; expanding our presence in the Lincoln, Newfound and other areas; and, organizing several other exciting projects in the 7+ communities we serve.

Total service figures for the Council in 1996 are as follows:

Juvenile Court Diversion	27
Challenge Course	11
Information and Referral	122
Middle School Challenge Course	60

Respectfully submitted,
Steven P. Bradley
Executive Director

PEMI-BAKER SOLID WASTE DISTRICT 1996 ANNUAL REPORT

The Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District committee met 6 times during the 1996 calendar year. In addition to our normal work organizing the Household Hazardous Waste program for the 11 Pemi-Baker District towns and keeping each other apprised of recycling news and initiative, this year we also renegotiated a portion of our waste disposal contract with North Country Environmental Services, and organized and sponsored a waste tire collection.

It was decided last year at budget planning time that since the turnout for the one-day HHW collections has been shrinking each year, in 1996 we would try having only an ongoing paint and battery collection program in the town which have facilities suitable for this type of collection. Ashland, Campton/Thornton, Rumney and Plymouth all collected paint for recycling and the containers of paint were picked up by our contractor, Laidlaw Environmental Services, in the fall. We received a grant for half the cost of the paint collection from the State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services (NHDES). There will be both paint and battery collections and a late-spring or early-summer one-day hazardous waste collection in 1997. Information regarding the date of the collection will be distributed at a later date.

This was our first year for a tire collection program and we had a higher participation rate than we had expected. All the district towns' residents could drop tires off - free of charge - at any one of several sites within the district during a three-week period in September and October. Turnout was very high in some towns and we disposed of better than 80 tons of used tires.

Finally, we made some changes to the contract between the District and North Country Environmental Services in Bethlehem which allows for District towns to dispose of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D), and incinerator ash at the landfill in Bethlehem, NH at very competitive prices. The new contract price negotiated was several dollars per ton lower and will save the District towns that participate in this contract a substantial amount of money over the next few years.

During the upcoming year the District committee intends to look into several options for regional cooperative projects which could ultimately save the towns money on solid waste disposal, transportation, and recycling. Anyone interested in participating in the process is welcome to attend the District meetings. Each town receives notices of upcoming meetings and information regarding the place and time of meetings should be available at your town offices.

Respectfully submitted,
Marghie Seymour, District Coordinator

TOWN OF RUMNEY • MARRIAGES 1996

Date	Groom's Name	Residence	Bride's Name	Residence
February 14	James H. Thompson, Jr.	Rumney	Jennifer L. Lech	Rumney
April 14	Kevin T. Boswell	Rumney	Cheryl L. Bowker	Rumney
May 18	Waylon L. Kidney	Rumney	Kim A. Gallagher	Rumney
June 1	Troy A. Harris	Enfield	Jessica E. Downs	Rumney
July 22	Vincent L. Faulkner	Rumney	Sherrie A. Shinn	Rumney
August 3	William C. Myles	Rumney	Nancy L. Tunnell	Rumney
August 10	Steven J. Weber	Rumney	Judy L. Stokes	Rumney
August 10	Jonathan P Hoyt	Rumney	Lisa L. Watson	Rumney
September 13	James E. McLaughlin II	Rumney	Amy L. Schott	Rumney
November 16	Samuel F. Lane	Rumney	Tammy M. Monroe	Rumney
December 20	Thomas D. Smith	Rumney	Rebecca J. Wallace	Plymouth

TOWN OF RUMNEY • DEATHS/BURIALS 1996

Date	Place	Name of Deceased	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Dec. 26, 1995	Wickenburg, AZ	Myrtle B. Craig	N/A	N/A
Dec. 29, 1995	N/A.	Lillian M. Evans	N/A	N/A
January 9	Rumney	Vernon J. Perkins	Adna Perkins	Addie Hazen
Januray 13	Hartford, VT	Ernest J. Hanley, Jr.	N/A	N/A
February 24	Lebanon	Patricia J. Smith	Tom C. Perkins	Mary Frances
March 25	Jaffrey	Howard W. Hollis, Jr	N/A	N/A
April 25	Boston, MA	John Selormey	William Selormey	Vincentia E. Ahavi
May 4	Rumney	Irene E. Pearson	Carl Lindgren	Emma Anderson
May 6	Rumney	Ruth Campbell	Walter Campbell	Bertha Garnsey
June 27	Plymouth	Patrick A. Holt	N/A	N/A
July 25	Plymouth	Myra E. Tucker	N/A	N/A
July 28	Rumney	Harold C. MacDonald	Angus MacDonald	Roodie Chase
August 1	Concord	Paul H. LaTulippe	Rene LaTulippe	Adrienne Vediooux
August 25	N/A	Roland Jaquith	N/A	N/A
September 12	Plymouth	Edward J. Gordon, Jr.	Edward J. Gordon, Sr.	Josephine Benson

Date	Place	Name of Deceased	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
September 26	Plymouth	Mildred C. Daniels	Wyllie Chivell	Bertha Cummings
October 18	Hanover	Maywood Huckins	N/A	N/A
October 25	Rumney	Ardelle M. Sprague	Milford Messenger	Carrie Boden
November 9	Rumney	Chris A. Davis	George B. Delaney	Maxie L. Rogers
December 3	Rumney	Boyce L. Ford	Willard Ford	Mabel Burgess
December 23	Rumney	Nina M. Switzer	Delbert Kenneson	Louise Craig
December 30	Rumney	Helen C. Roberts	Walter Flanders	Cleora Sargent

N/A/. - Death Certificates not available, information taken from burial permit.

TOWN OF RUMNEY • BIRTHS 1996

Date	Place	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
February 13	Laconia	Rachel Ann Reed	Wade A. Reed	Veralisa G. Brown
April 1	Laconia	Olyvia Jane VanLoon	Jan H. VanLoon	Deborah Walshaw
April 12	Rumney	Molly Anna C. Riehs	Martin J. Riehs III	Shelagh Connelly
April 23	Lebanon	Heather Myriah Dyson	William Dyson Jr.	Julie A. Comeau
May 14	Laconia	Murphy Christopher Camp	Donald E. Camp	Mary E. Alie
May 20	Laconia	Ralph James Connors	James M. Connors	Cynthia L. Cook
August 6	Plymouth	Joshua Thomas Gold	Ronald J. Gold	Maryann Moose
August 29	Plymouth	Kelsey Ethel LaPointe	Kevin S. LaPointe	Tamatha G. Robb
December 8	Concord	Katherine Artis Kirkpatrick	Lindley S. Kirkpatrick	Stephanie E. Stone
December 20	Laconia	Stephani Lee Bixby	Stephen L. Bixby	Paula M. Churchill

PLANNING BOARD

Planning Meeting - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Business Meeting - last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Office Hours: (Town Office Building)

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

call to get on the agenda

John Sobetzer, Clerk

786-9511

Subdivisions, driveway installations, and excavations require prior approval by the Planning Board. Applications are available at the Town Office Building .

Plats and other materials relative to applications must be submitted to the Planning Board Clerk at the Town Office at least 15 days before the business meeting.

DOG OWNERS shall register all dogs over three months of age by April 30.

. Rabies certificates required for registration.

. Penalty for not obtaining a dog license is a fine of \$25.00 (RSA 466:13).

. Owners are liable for dogs running at large.

. Fees: \$6.50 if altered - \$9.00 not altered.

VEHICLE OWNERS must register their vehicles with Town Clerk.

. To re-register, owners should bring in their old registrations.

. Proof of residency is required for new registrations.

. Renewals, stickers, transfers and plates now available.

THOSE OPERATING IN OR NEAR WETLAND OR WATERWAYS, shall file a Dredge and Fill-Application with the Town Clerk before beginning work. Under RSA 483-A fines can be assessed for non-compliance.

PROPERTY OWNERS seeking tax abatement shall apply to the Selectmen's Office in writing by March 1, following the mailing of the final tax bill. Abatement forms are available at the Selectmen's Office.



Art work by
Russell School students